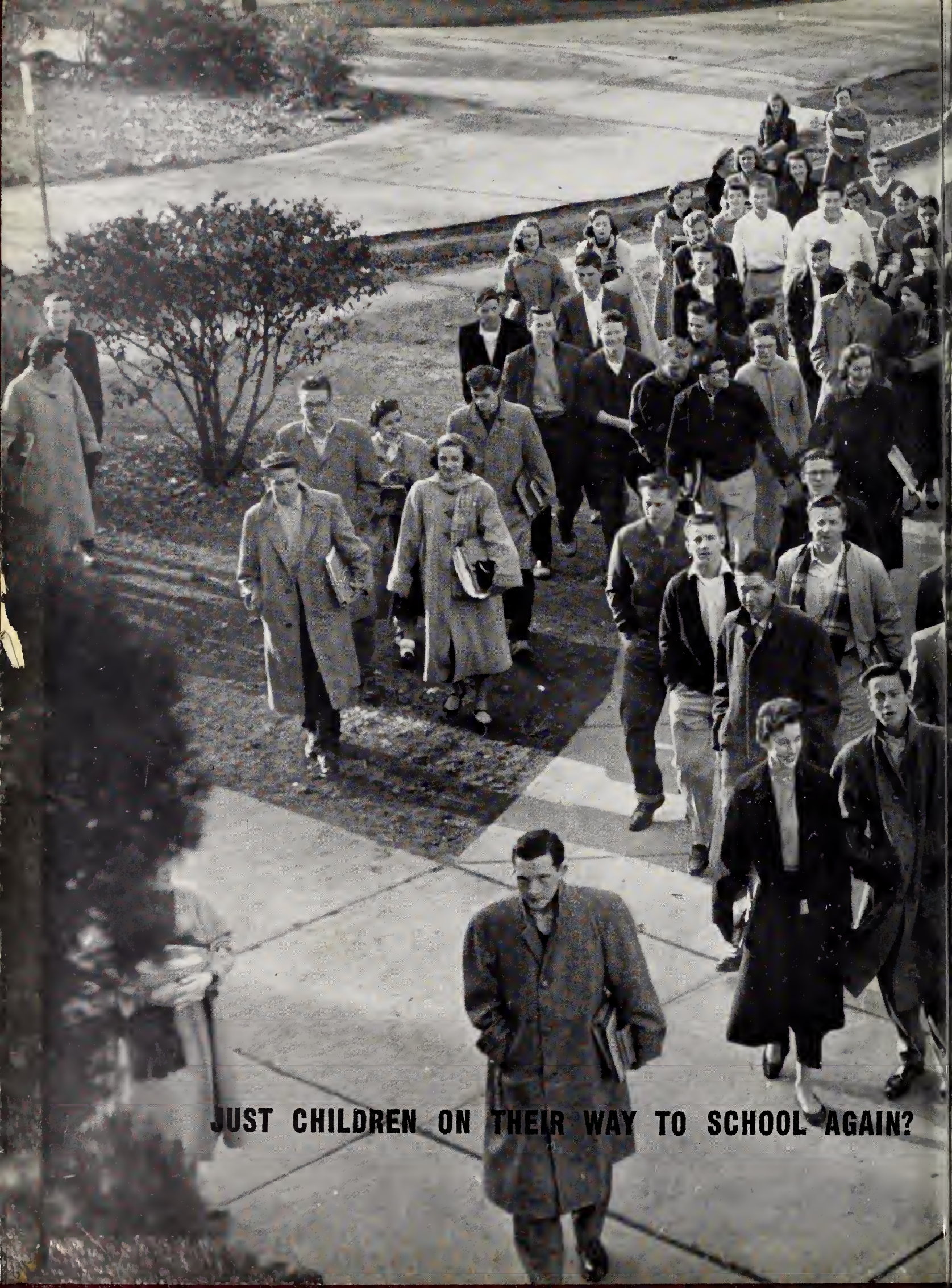




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NAY, IT IS ONLY TO WATCH A GREATER THING



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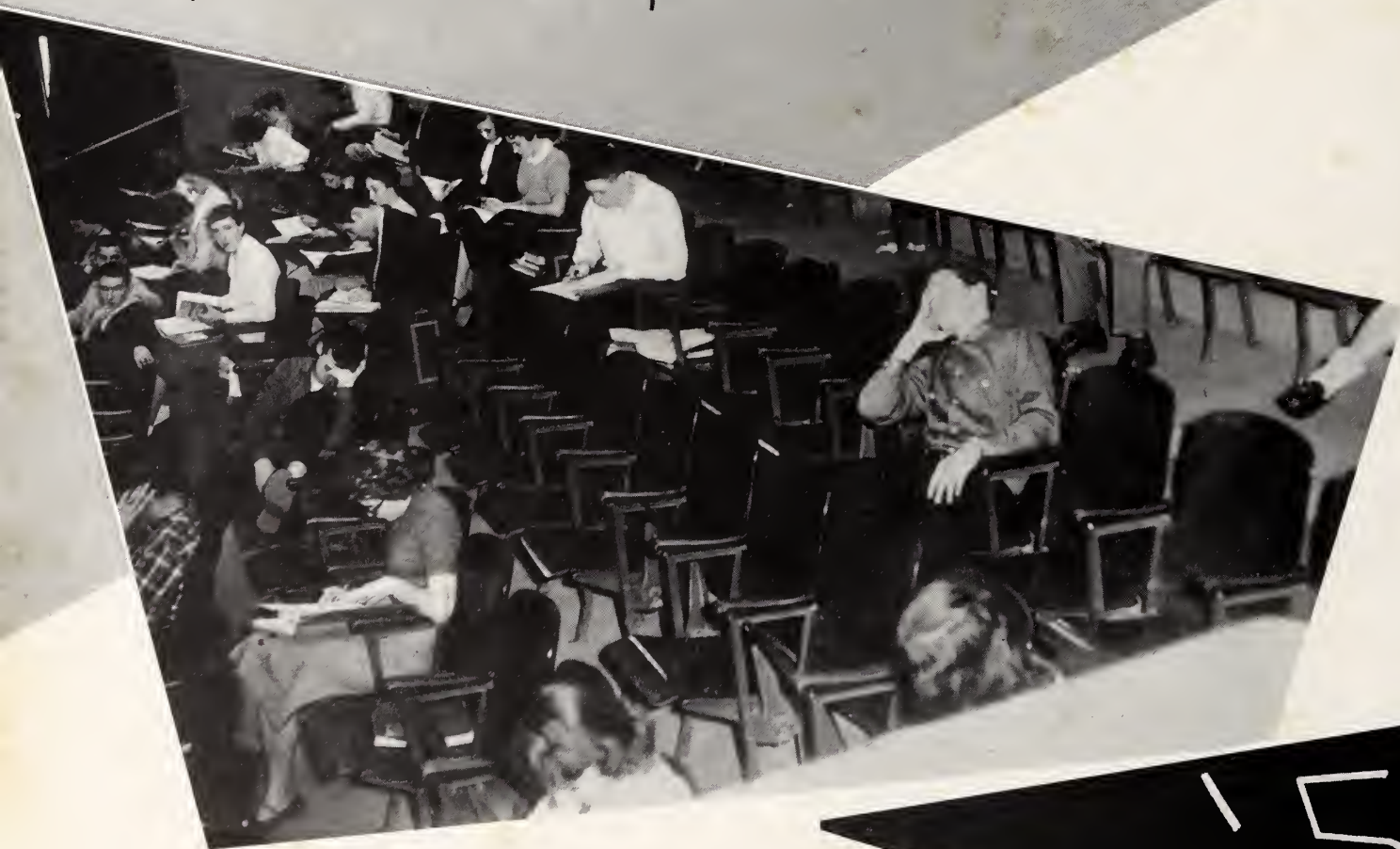
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Shout students shout

A faithful adviser



. . . . A TOUR NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN



A master at work



How you have grown

Chow time



Money, money, money





FOREWORD

... We've tarried a while at Harding during our tour through life ...

O Harding High, our Alma Mater
Shining so bright and true,
With campus green and shading bowers
We'll always think of you.

From out the halls of truth and love,
Our friendships will remain
As constant as our love for thee;
We'll never forget thy name.

The joy we have together here,
The spirit secure and strong,
Through loss and victory we will strive
To keep shining bright and long.

The years of learning quickly fly;
Too soon we'll say goodbye,
So hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Dear old Harding High.

... And so, ever mindful of the influence Harding has had and will continue to have on our lives, we present in the ACORN a tour of Harding High School.





DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1956, proudly dedicate this, our edition of the ACORN to you, MRS. LAURA MORRIS.

As our adviser during the last two years of our sojourn at Harding, you have ever shown us the wisdom of choosing the best course, never issuing a direct command nor positive STOP, never sanctioning a detour for the sake of a short cut, but always guiding us in the direction best suited to enable us to arrive at the desired goal.

Through the years when our hearts and thoughts return to Harding High, we shall remember you, Mrs. Morris. We hope that the '56 ACORN will serve as a small reminder of our love and gratitude.

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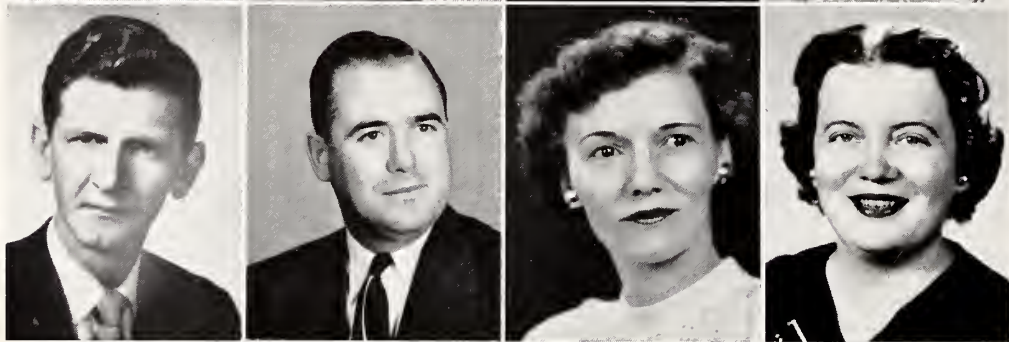
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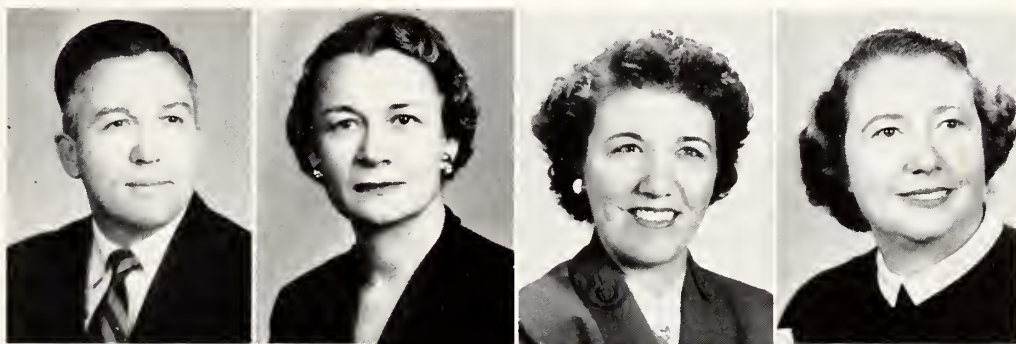
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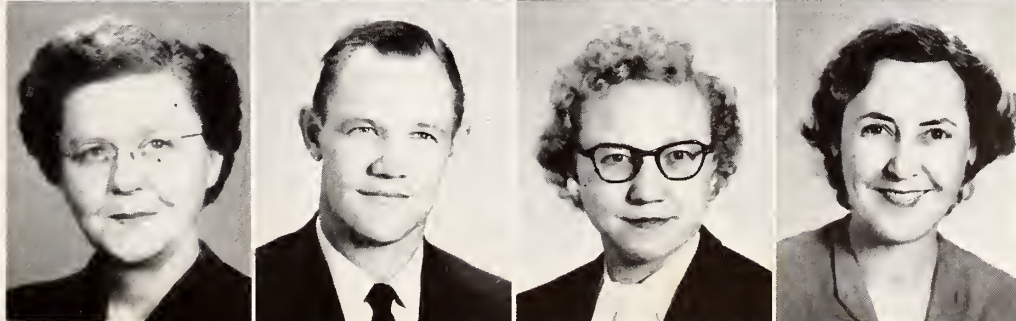
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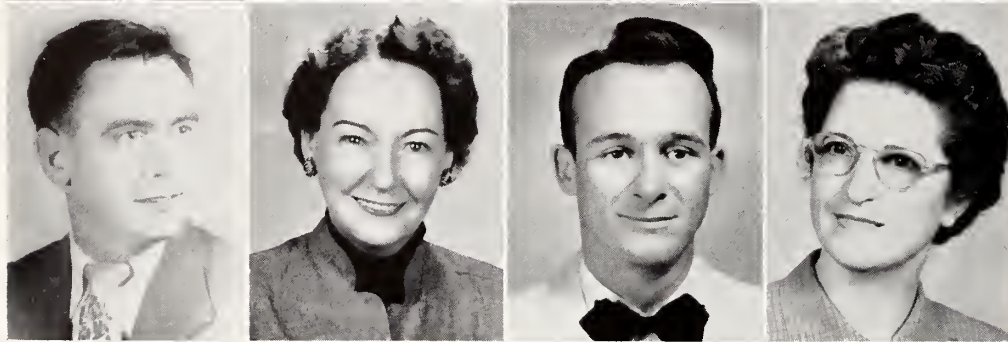


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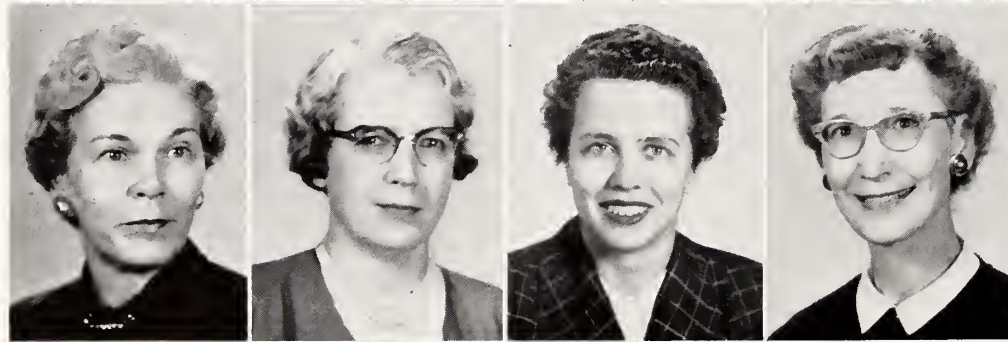
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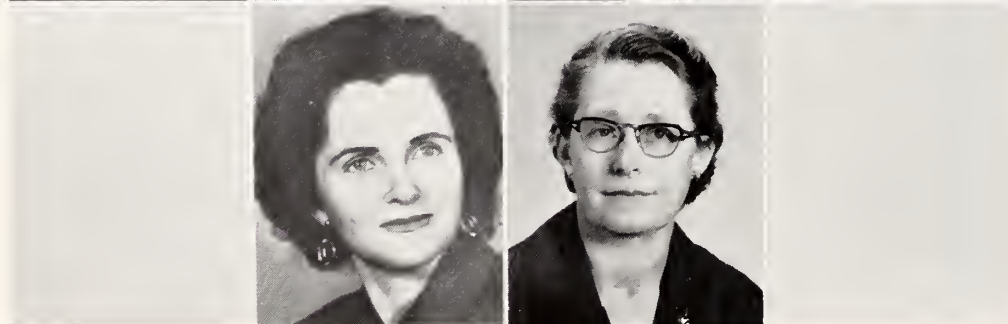
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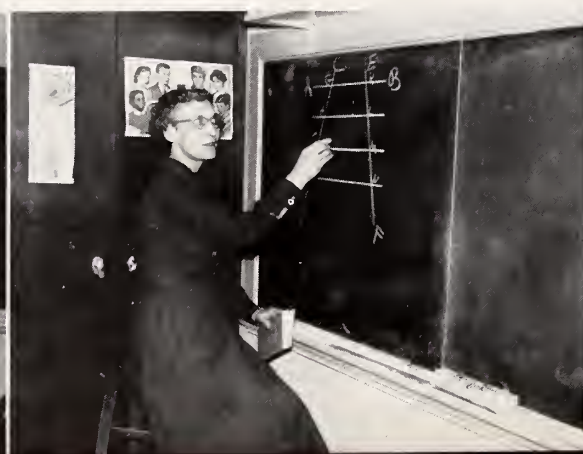


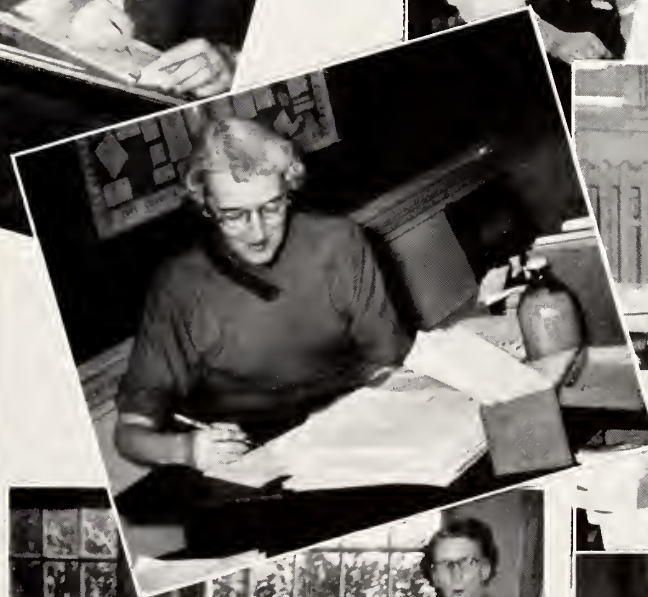
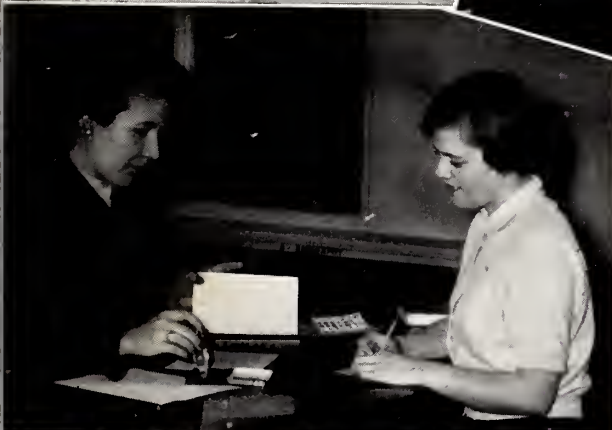
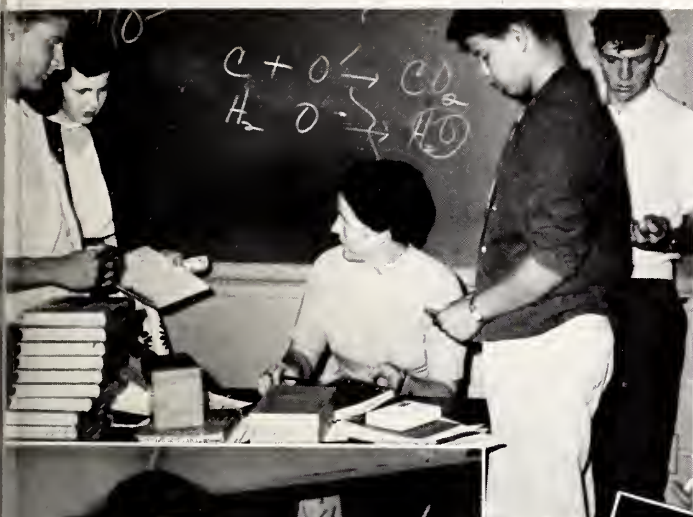
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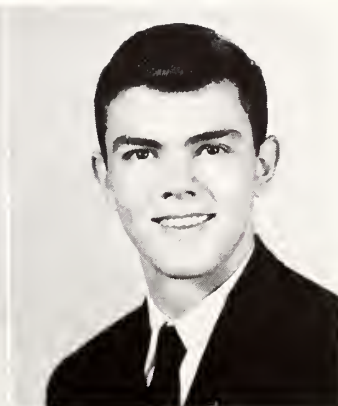
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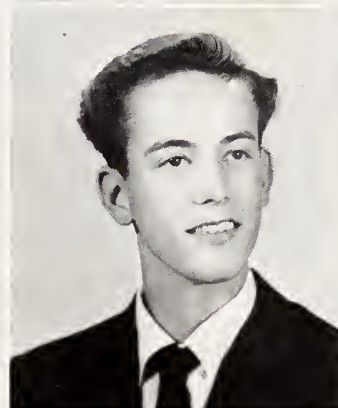
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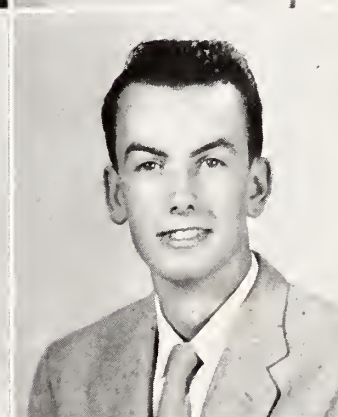
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SOL Bible Club 1, 2, 3, President 3



ANNETTE LEE ALLISON
Y-Teens 1

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ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . Senior Super-
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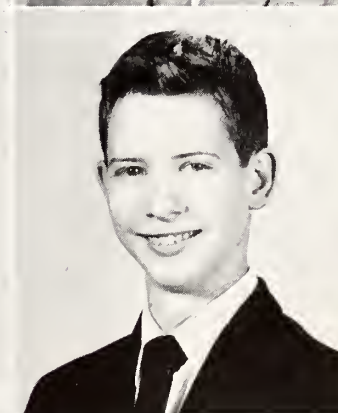


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Editorial Staff 1 . . . Junior Marshal . . .
Senior Superlative . . . Wittiest . . . Cheerleader
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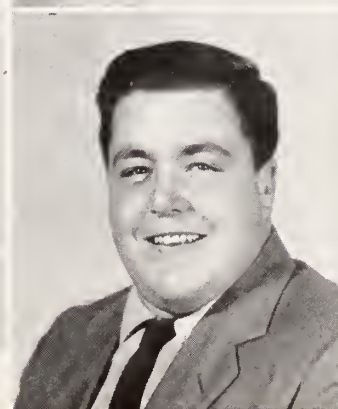
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2, 3 . . . Future Teachers of America, Treas-
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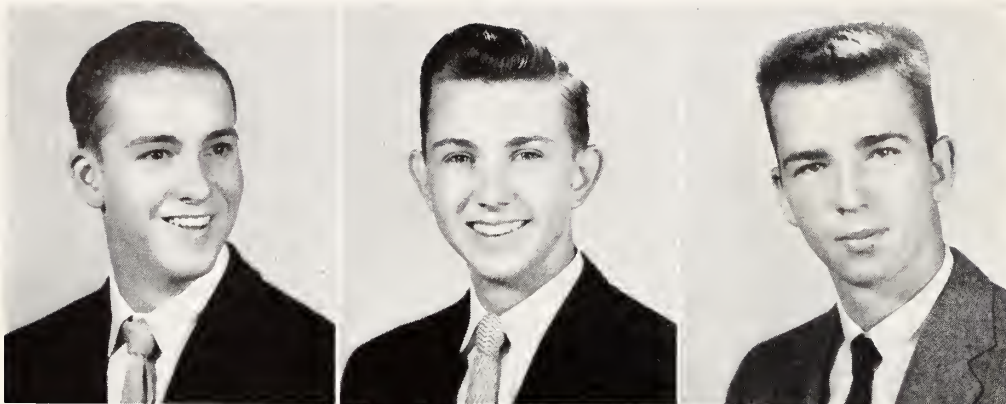
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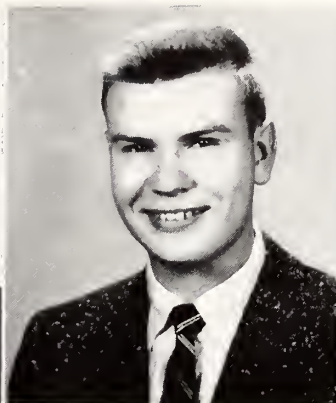
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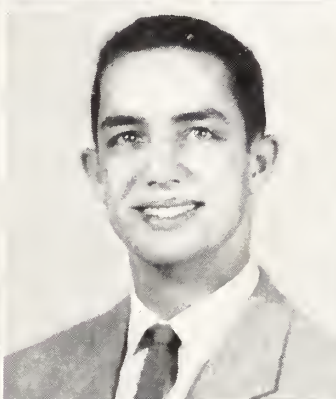
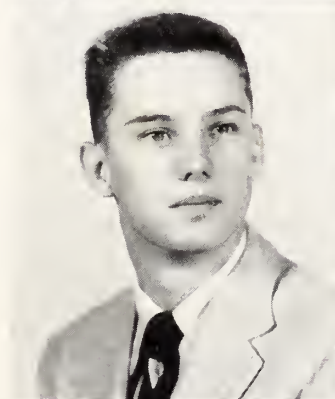


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Visual Aids 2



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Science Club 3



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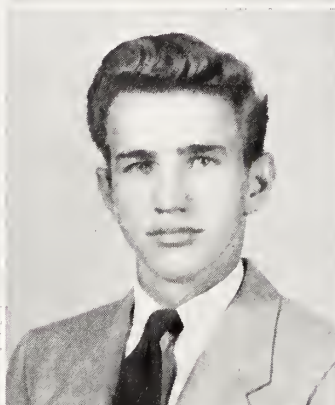
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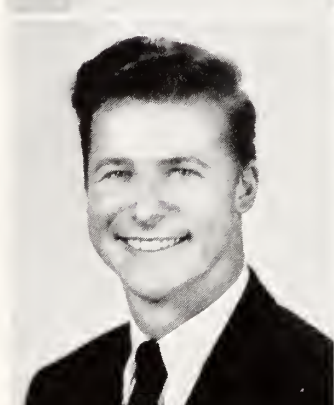
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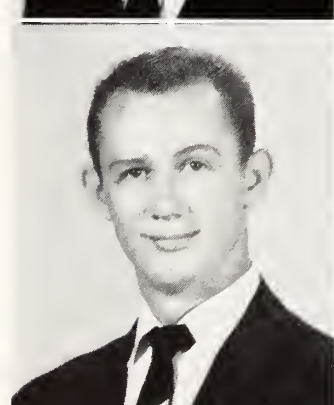
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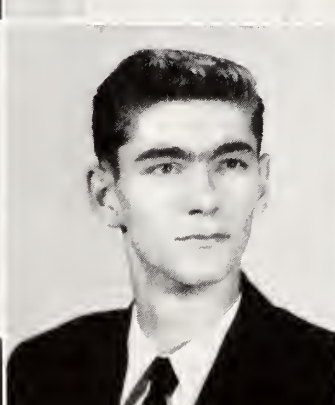
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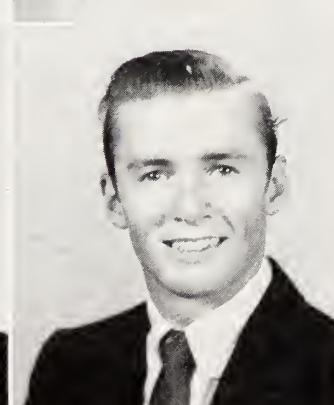
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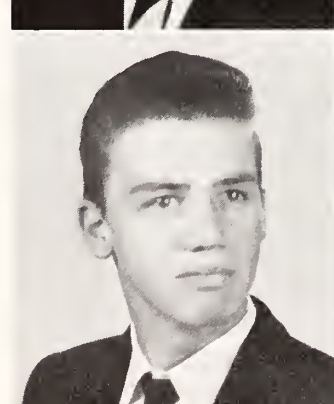
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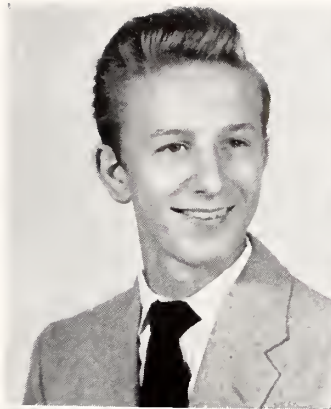
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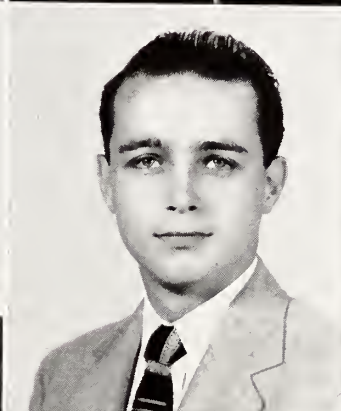
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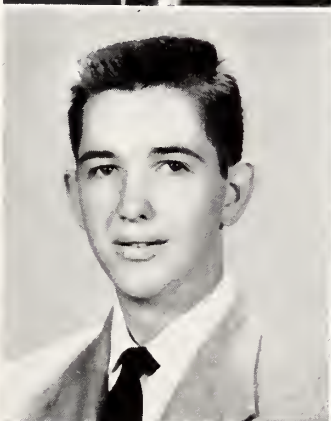


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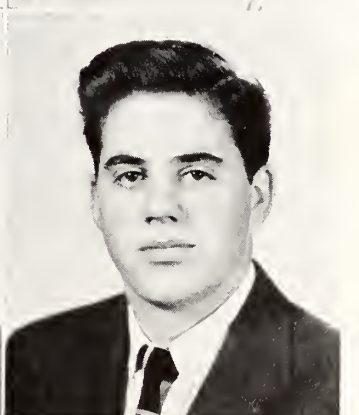
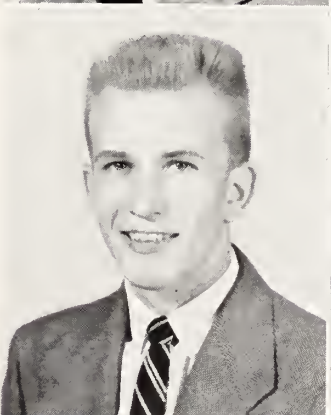
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ANDY HODGES

Football 2, 3 . . . Baseball 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Traffic Force 3.

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JOEL MACK JORDAN

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PHIL KLUTZ

D. E. Club 2, 3

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Band 1

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SUE LINDSAY

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SHEPARD LOWERY

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Book Dusters 1, 3

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Hi-Y, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3

DAVID MCCALLUM

Football 1, 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Traffic Force 1, 2, 3.

RONNIE McCORKLE

D. E. Club 1

BARBARA McELHANEY

Student Council Representative 2 . . . ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . Hi-Lites Feature Editor 3 . . . Hi-Lites Editorial Staff 2, 3 . . . Junior Marshal . . . Chaplain's Council 1 . . . Greggettes 3 . . . M.L.L. Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2.

EDWARD JOE McELHANEY

Junior Marshal . . . Honor Society 2, 3 . . . D. E. Club 2, President 3 . . . Junior Rotarian 3.

BILL McMILLAN

Student Council Representative 1 . . . ACORN Advertising Staff 3 . . . ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . Hi-Lites Editorial Staff 3 . . . Hi-Lites Business Staff 3 . . . Senior Class Lawyer . . . Engineer's Club 3 . . . Honor Society 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

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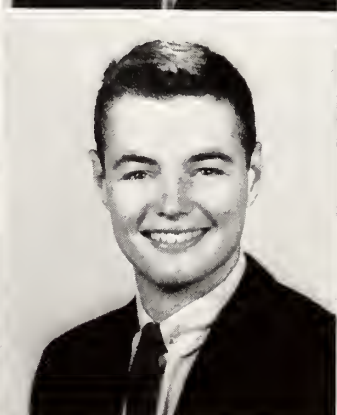
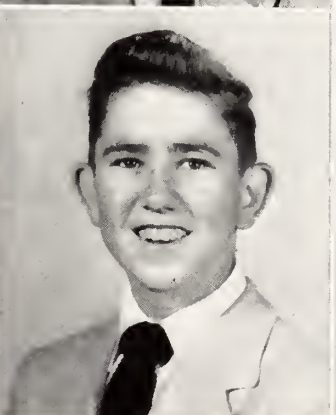
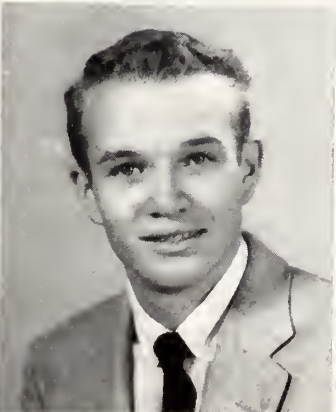
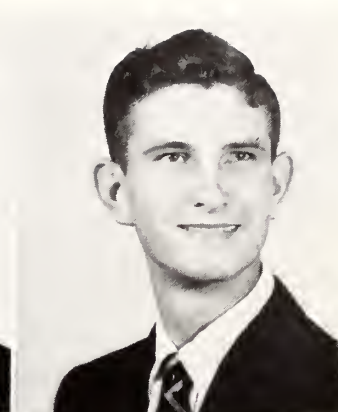
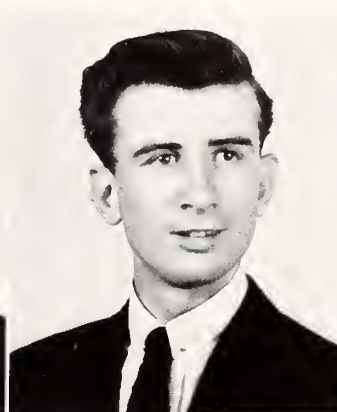
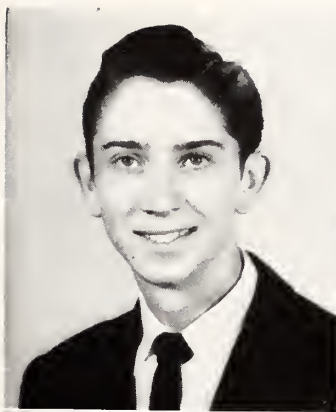
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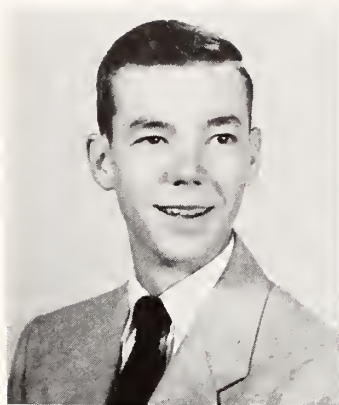
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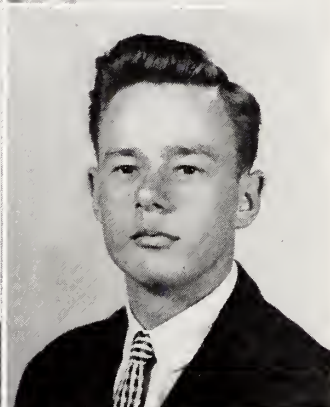
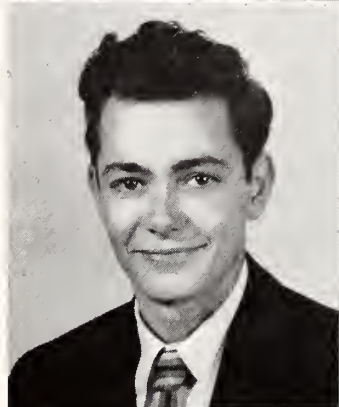
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DONNIE MITCHEM

Basketball 1, 2

HARRIET ROSE MOORE

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SAMMY MORGAN

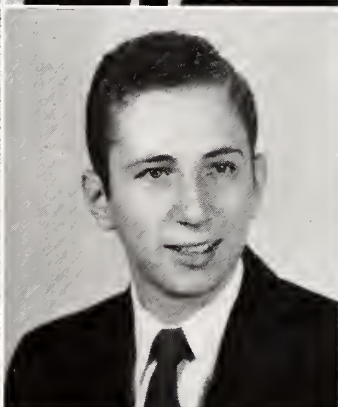
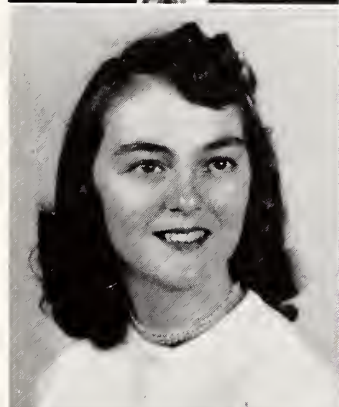
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Chaplain's Council 1 . . . French Club 2



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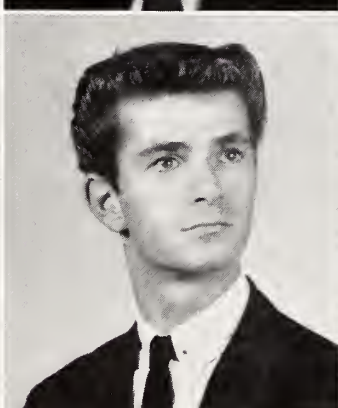
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Student Council Representative 3 . . . Senior Superlative, Most Intellectual . . . Engineer's Club 2, 3 . . . Radio Club 3, Secretary . . . Science Club 2, Pres. 3 . . . Honor Society 2, 3.

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Science Club 2 . . . French Club 2



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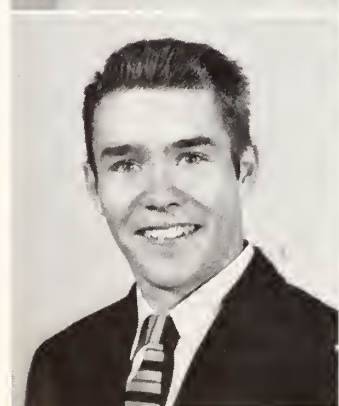
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RONALD PENCE

Football 1, 2, 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Engineer's Club 2, Vice-President 3 . . . Science Club 3 . . . French Club 2.



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Football 2

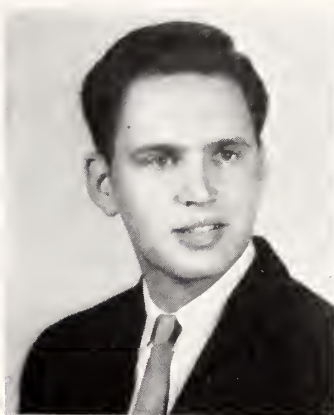
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SENIORS

BILL POWELL

Student Council Representative 1 . . . Acorn
Circulation Staff 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Sports Editor
1, 2, Assistant Editor 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Editorial
Staff 1, 2, 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Business Staff 1, 2, 3
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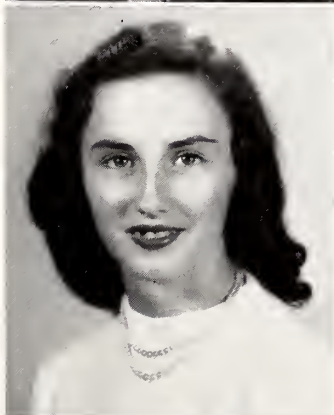


PHYLLIS ANN PRESSLEY

Y-Teens 1 . . . M.L.L. Club 1, 2

CARTER PURCELL

French Club 2 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.



PATRICIA QUEEN

ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Edi-
torial Staff 3 . . . Senior Superlative, Most
Talented . . . SOL Bible Club 1 . . . Honor
Society 2, 3 . . . Future Teachers of America
3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Orchestra 2, 3.

LINDA QUERY

Student Council Representative 3 . . . ACORN
Circulation Staff 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Typist 3
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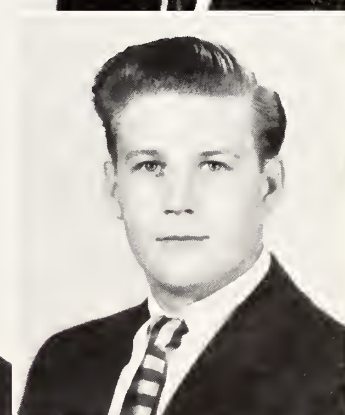
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PATSY MEACHAM REYNOLDS

Basketball 1 . . . Varsity Club 2, Vice-Pres-
ident 3.

CHARLES WILLIAM ROACH

D. E. Club 2, 3



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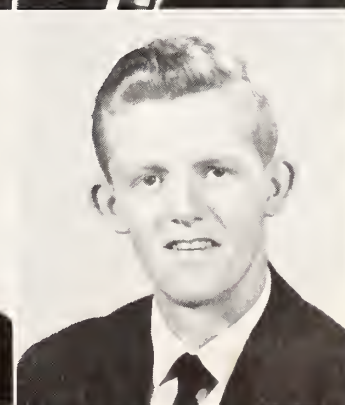
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lain's Council 2 . . . Honor Society 2, 3 . . .
French Club 2, 3 . . . Band 1, 2, 3 . . .
Orchestra 1, 2, 3 . . . Drum Major of Band
2, 3 . . . Junior Rotarian 3.

NOLAN SELLERS

Student Council Representative 1



RAYMOND DILBERT SHORT

Football 1, 2 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3 . . . Mono-
gram Club 2, 3.

RALPH EDWARD SHOUP, JR.

Basketball 1, 2 . . . Hi Y 1, 2

FREDDIE SINCLAIR

Baseball 1

SENIORS

ANNETTE SMITH

SOL Bible Club 2 . . . Book Dusters 2, President 3 . . . M.L.L. Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

BETTY ANN SMITH

Student Council Publicity Chairman 2, 3 . . . ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . ACORN Advertising Staff 1, 2, 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Exchange Editor 1, Assistant Editor 2, Editor 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Editorial Staff 1, 2, 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Business Staff 2, 3 . . . Secretary Junior Class . . . Junior Marshal . . . Imperatore . . . Senior Superlative, Most Popular . . . Class Beauty 2 . . . Cheerleader 3 . . . Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Future Teachers of America 3, Secretary . . . Greggettes 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Miss Hi-Miss . . . Delegate to Girls' State.

JIMMY SMITH

Student Council Representative 1 . . . ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Business Staff 3 . . . Football 1, 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, 3.

SYLVIA SMITH

ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . Vice-President Junior Class . . . Sec. Senior Class . . . Junior Marshal . . . Class Beauty 1, 2 . . . Gridiron Attendant 1, 2, 3 . . . Cheerleader 3 . . . Chaplain's Council 1, Vice-President . . . Honor Society 3 . . . French Club 3 . . . Delegate to Girls' State . . . *Hi-Lites* Circulation Staff.

GLENN HINSON SNYDER

Vice-President Sophomore Class . . . Basketball 2 . . . Science Club 2, Reporter 3 . . . French Club 2.

CAROL STANLEY SPURRIER

Student Council Secretary 1 . . . Student Council Representative 1 . . . Student Council Program Committee Chairman 2 . . . Sophomore Editor, Junior Ed., Editor of ACORN . . . ACORN Advertising Staff 2, 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Club Editor 2, 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Editorial Staff 2, 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Business Staff 1, 2, 3 . . . Junior Marshal . . . Imperatore . . . Senior Superlative, Most Dependable . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Varsity Club 2, Social Chairman 3 . . . Honor Society 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Future Teachers of America 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2 . . . Delegate to Wildacres.

PHYLLIS STAFFORD

Student Council Representative 1, 3 . . . ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . ACORN Advertising Staff 1, 2, Advertising Manager 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Business Staff 1, 2, 3 . . . Greggettes 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

JERRY STROUPE

Traffic Force 2

JIMMY STROUPE

French Club 2 . . . Senior Choir 2, 3

BONNELL SUGGS

Y-Teens 1, Treasurer . . . Visual Aids 1 . . . D. E. Club 3.

PHIL SWARINGEN

ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . Senior Superlative, Most Athletic . . . Football 2, 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Baseball 2 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3.

CAROLYN SUE TARTE

Student Council School Spirit Chairman 3 . . . Senior Superlative, Most Athletic . . . Class Beauty 1 . . . Gridiron Queen 3 . . . Cheerleader 1, 2, Head 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Varsity Club 1, 2, President 3.

HAROLD DAVID TEAGUE

D. E. Club 2, Editor-Promotion Manager 3.

SHIRLEY ANN TEETER

SOL Bible Club 3 . . . Chaplain's Council 3 . . . Book Dusters 2, 3.

PATSY MARIE THOMAS

Orchestra 1, 2, 3

SENIORS

CLYDE P. THOMPSON
Science Club 3



TOMMIE THORNTON

Football 1, 2 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, 3

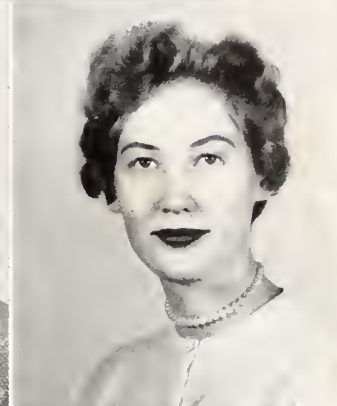


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Bible Club 1, 2 . . . Chaplain's Council 1
. . . Honor Society 2 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3
. . . Orchestra 1, 2, 3 . . . Red Cross 1, 2.



SYLVIA WARTERS
Book Dusters 2



ERNEST CLAYTON WATTS, JR.

Student Council Representative 1 . . . ACORN
Circulation Staff 3 . . . Football 1, 2, 3 . . .
ACORN Superlative Editor 3 . . . Monogram
1, 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 2, 3 . . . Traffic
Force Captain 3.

BARBARA WEBSTER

SOL Bible Club 3 . . . Senior Choir 2, 3.

JOANNE WENTZ

Hi-Lites Editorial Staff 3 . . . Junior Marshal
. . . Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed
. . . SOL Bible Club 1, 3 . . . Chaplain's
Council 1 . . . Honor Society Secretary 2,
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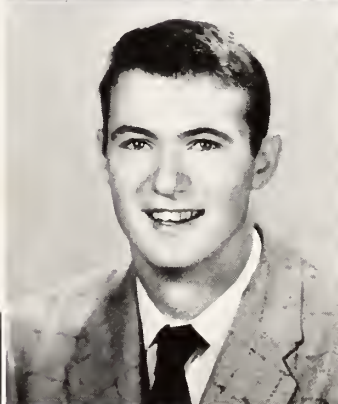


FRANK WHITE

ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . Football 1, 2,
Co-Captain 3 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, Sec.
3 . . . French Club 2 . . . Visual Aids 1 . . .
Traffic Force 3.

CAROLYN WILLIS

SOL Bible Club 3 . . . Social Chairman . . .
Science Club 2, Treasurer 3 . . . Honor So-
ciety 2, 3 . . . French Club 2 . . . Future
Teachers of America 3 . . . Chaplain's Council.



RICHARD HENRY WILLIAMSON

MILES WILLIFORD

Football 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3



LARRY WYATT

ACORN Circulation Staff 3 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3
. . . Monogram Club 2, 3.

NANCY LOUISE YOUNG

SOL Bible Club Treasurer 2, 3 . . . Y-Teens
3 . . . Greggettes 3.

JOHNNY YOUNGBLOOD

Science Club 2, 3



SALLY YOUNGBLOOD

SOL Bible Club 3 . . . Y-Teens 1 . . . Book
Dusters 1, 2, 3 . . . M.L.L. Club 1, 2, 3.



WE, THE SENIORS, CHOSE THESE . . .

Best All-Round

BETTY LOU HELMS

JERRY GODFREY



Most Popular

BETTY ANN SMITH

GEORGE HART

Most Likely To Succeed

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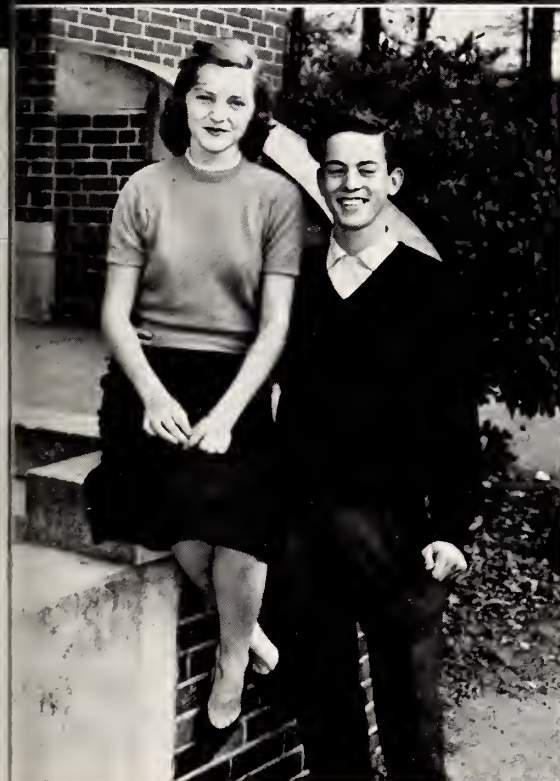
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PHIL SWARINGEN



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MARTHA BARNHARDT

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SALLY BUTLER

KENNETH BEANE

Most Dependable

CAROL SPURRIER

TOMMY MILLER



CLASS DAY OFFICERS

JOANNE WENTZ *Valedictorian and Poet*
BETTY LOU HELMS *Salutatorian and Historian*
JERRY GODFREY *Prophet*
BILL McMILLAN *Lawyer*
VANESSA BUMGARNER AND JOHNNY PACE *Mascots*



CLASS HISTORY

Upon crossing the threshold of Harding High School in 1950, we the seniors first saw and began to climb the high-towering ladder of success, with each year taking us one rung nearer the top.

At the beginning of that first year, we felt as strangers in a strange place. Our boys quickly began to idolize the big husky football players, and our girls jumped to imitate every move and fad of the beautiful senior girls. However, as the days went by, the halls, classrooms, teachers, and students became friendly, familiar sights. Climbing that first rung was rather difficult, but we succeeded under the leadership of Carl Ford as class president.

By the time our second year rolled around, we could proudly look down on the one rung we had climbed. Still there were many more much higher. We immediately started upward by electing Eddie Allred and Jo Ann Moose as class presidents. They planned our big social dream, the Junior-Senior. Sending Kenny Lowery and Eddie Allred as Vice-Presidents and Carol Spurrier and Billie Ann Sigmon as treasurers to the Student Council was a genuine thrill for us eighth graders. Billie Ann Sigmon also represented our class in the Student Council play, *Three Strikes You're Out*, and seven of our fellow classmates starred in the Junior Choir's operetta, *Sunbonnet Sue*. Our junior football team was the city champion, and the second rung was completely reached when fifty-two of us were tapped into the Junior Honor Society.

When we looked up the ladder and saw the next rung, we realized that we were the leaders of junior high school. We began to display that quality by electing Carl Ford and Tommy Parker as class presidents. Under the leadership of Billie Ann Sigmon and Carol Spurrier the Junior Honor Society proved its outstanding ability by sponsoring a banquet for the junior football team, which came in second for the city championship. Billie Ann Sigmon was crowned queen of the festivities. Leadership was also proven when we sent Jo Ann Moose and Carol Spurrier as presidents and Mary Lois Pegram and Billie Ann Sigmon as secretaries to the Student Council. Climbing the ladder of success is not all work and no play. We kept our year well rounded through the Junior Dance Committee under Betty Ann Smith. Thus, the third rung was reached.

Reaching the next rung on the ladder looked as if it would be more difficult than all the others had been. We resumed our old seventh-grade feeling of strangers in a strange place. However, we began to break the ice by electing Carl Ford and Johnny Craig as class presidents. They planned many social events, such as the "Bunny Hop", for our in-the-middle class. We began to feel we were a part of senior high school when Carol Spurrier was elected secretary of the Student Council and when Sylvia Smith and Carolyn Tarte represented our class as beauties in the ACORN. We were very proud of the fact that many of our boys were on the football team that beat Central, won the Western AA title, and the State AA Championship. Having twenty-four of us tapped into the Senior Honor Society was the big boost that finally put us on top of the fourth rung.

We anxiously anticipated the thrill of reaching the fifth rung of our ladder and started climbing quickly by electing Jerry Godfrey as class president for both semesters. Plans were made for the tradi-

tional Junior-Senior, which was given on April 30 at Radio Center with the theme "April in Paris." We naturally feel it was the best in Harding's history. Still we knew a Junior-Senior could not push us up to another rung alone. So, we continued to be active. Five were elected as outstanding rising Seniors—Betty Ann Smith, Carol Spurrier, Betty Lou Helms, George Hart, and Jerry Godfrey. Jerry Godfrey went to the Student Council as Vice-President. Fourteen Juniors were chosen to be Junior Marshals with Jerry Godfrey chief and George Hart assistant chief. Betty Ann Smith and Sylvia Smith with elected class beauties. Our football team tied Central. Ten of us juniors felt as if we were on top of the entire ladder when we were tapped Imperatores. The culmination of events and hard work through our junior year placed us successfully on the fifth rung.

We looked up at the beginning of this year and suddenly realized that we were nearing the top rung. Yet, there was still one more, and we couldn't slacken. We were the leaders of our school, and the top of our ladder had not been reached. We began to strive for that last rung by electing Tommy Miller, president; George Hart, vice-president; Sylvia Smith, secretary; and Dixie Horne, treasurer. Second semester officers were Betty Lou Helms, president; Bill McMillan, vice-president; Bill Powell, secretary; and Tommy Miller, treasurer. Jerry Godfrey served as president of the Student Council both semesters with capable assistance from Betty Ann Smith and George Hart. With Buzzy White and George Hart as co-captains, our Rams won the Conference Championship and chose Carolyn Tarte the Gridiron Queen. The basketball team fought for that last rung as they won the GCAA Conference sportsmanship trophy. Betty Ann Smith assumed the editorship of the *Hi-Lites* with Bill Powell as assistant. Carol Spurrier, editor, and Betty Lou Helms, business manager, worked for a bigger and better presentation of the ACORN. The Senior Class honored Betty Lou Helms with the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award and Betty Ann Smith with the title of "Miss Hi Miss." During this work-packed year, we always took time out for old fashioned square dances and elaborate formals under the supervision of Willa Lynn Leary. Then, back to work we'd go; that last rung had to be reached. Beauty was quickly recognized when we chose Martha Barnhardt as class beauty and Libby Bell as class cutie. Carolyn Tarte and Jerry Godfrey were elected King and Queen of Hearts by the student body. Always keeping that last rung in mind, class day officers were chosen: Joanne Wentz, Valedictorian and Poet; Betty Lou Helms, Salutatorian and Historian; Bill McMillan, Lawyer; and Jerry Godfrey, Prophet. Wanting to be a success in every respect, we worked hours and hours on our production of the senior play, "Hillbilly Weddin." It was different, but its success made history.

Looking not so far down the ladder, we see our class trip, our class banquet, the Junior-Senior, and Baccalaureate. Soon Class Night will be another happy memory, and graduation will come.

When we gazed in awe up that high-towering ladder of success six years ago, it seemed impossible that we would some day reach the top rung. Climbing a little each year we have fulfilled our goal. We as individuals must go into the world, eager to climb any ladder set before us.

BETTY LOU HELMS, *Historian*

CLASS POEM

What is it we've accomplished in
Our years at Harding High?
Have we merely earned a cap and gown
In which to say goodbye?

A yearbook, a diploma, and
The kind words of advice—
Do we realize these are really fruits
Of others' sacrifice?

So many times we'll reminisce
Of days in bygone years,
And memories will fill our hearts
With laughter, joy, and tears.

Of course we won't forget the happy
Dreams of yesterday,
But tomorrow beckons softly, and
Her call we must obey.

Our beloved Alma Mater will
Remain a guiding light,
And we shall always strive to keep
It shining clear and bright.

JOANNE WENTZ, *Class Poet, '56*



CLASS PROPHECY

For centuries man has seen the moon, planets, and stars. He has marveled at their beauty; yet because of man's curiosity, he has wondered what these things were composed of and if one day he would ever set foot on a new planet. According to science this may be a reality in a few years. What part will the class of 1956 play in this great stride into outer space?

The year is 1980; the scene is the Charlotte Rocket terminal. Because of the influence of City Councilmen Bobby Allen, Jimmy Copses, Rufus Hatley, Harold Lee Justice, and Don Gill—the women on the council—Carol Spurrier, Janice Conder, and Harriet Moore—the Council finally passed the bill making Charlotte's the best terminal in the world.

The founder of the Cureton Rocket is now living on easy street. This rocket revolutionized space travel. Director of the company is Mack Jordan who is ably assisted by Bert Flowers and Billy Gordon. An interplanetary schedule has been worked out by Sam Bell and Walden Coyle, and space ships are on regular schedules. Ever since 1973 when Jimmy Smith, Jerry Hooper, Andy Hodges, Robert Bollinger, and Bill Barefoot made the first trip to the moon, this business has been booming.

Sally Butler, Mary Lois Pegram, and Barbara Christenbury set up the first hot dog stand on the moon. "Rocket-hops" are Dixie Horne, Joan Huffstetler, Rosemary Dunaway, and Jackie Odom. The speciality of the house is a "Hart-burger" created by George Hart. Youngbloodville, the first city on the moon, was founded by our own Sally and Johnny. The girls' baseball team, "Youngbloodville Moonshiners," coached by Donna Mae Foye, have got it this year. Pitchers are Beverly "Fireball" Bell and Libby "Beanball" Bell; they are known as the "Bells of the Moonshiners." Jo Childers and Marilyn Henderson lead the league in R. B. I.'s.

With things on the moon so close to us now, let's see what is going on in the distant reaches of the universe. On Pluto, Ross Huggins, Shepard Lowery, and Donald Bowers have set up a custom shop. Bodymen Jimmy Harris, Nolan Sellers, and Glenn Snyder—have done wonders with the Rocketmobile. In fact, they are entering it in a Grand Universal Five Million to be held on Jupiter next month. Last year this race was won by Tommy "Truck" Thornton, with Buzzy "Speeds" White a close second. Thornton came close to beating the record of four days and five hours which was set by Carl Winchester. Racing officials—Ralph Shoup, Tommy Parker, Jerry Mills, and Carol Cates—gave third place to David Shaffner when Kenny Lowery was found carrying a hopped up rubber band engine in his car.

For fashions out of this world all the women go to Cecilia Blackmon's dress shop on Saturn. With Marie Flowers, Marilyn Entzminger, Patsy Reynolds, and Carolyn Willis as designers, the business has been a great success. The Smith sisters—Betty Ann, Annette, and Sylvia—model all the latest atomic fashions, such as "Man's Delight," which is a *Purina Fayena* sack cut low with a plunging waist line.

Mars has just recently become the center of learning in the universe, thanks to the unending work of Mary Quinn Grant, Freida Jackson, Gertrude Ferrell, and Etta Brasington who founded "Mars U." They offer master's degrees in basket-weaving, fly-casting, and man-catching. Professors in this university are Phil Klutz, Pig Latin; Johnny Craig, the arts of Lighting; and Nina Morgan, 3-D geometry, to mention some of our teachers. Many other '56 graduates are connected with the University—Annette Poteat is house mother of the "I Tappa Keg" sorority; Barbara Webster is in charge of public relations; and Phyllis Stafford, Bonnell Suggs, and Billie Faye Palmer select coaches. At Mars U there is a society for the preserva-

tion of Bugs Bunny comic books. Heading this well-known society is Clyde Biggerstaff. Loyal chapter members are Jimmy Harris, Tommy Cornelius, Barbara Bumgarner, Laverne Abercrombie, and Sarah Crutchfield.

The choir of Mars U—known as the "Stars of Mars"—is known over the universe for its choral numbers. Under the direction of Kenneth "Bach" Beane, the choir appeared on Earth several weeks ago. The numbers they sang were "Ava Morris Stella" by Sir Carl Spencer Ford and "The Mullen Movement in A Major" by Francis Mullen, Jr.

Moving on in our search for Harding graduates in the universe, we come to Mercury. Because Mercury is close to the sun, Phil Swaringen came up with a new industry; he raises fried chickens. Carter Purcell, head egg collector, began to cluck last week. Jimmy Sandifer, Ray Short, Freddie Sinclair, and Jimmy Stroupe play "Dixie" from morning to night so that they can produce Southern Fried Chickens.

Next to the fried chicken farm is the Triple "P" Goat Ranch owned by Ronald Pence, Norman Penegar, and Bill Powell. Goat's milk is produced in abundance on the ranch. Thanks to June Reed, Linda Query, and Carolyn Tarte, the inventors of "Goat Fume," this smell has been bottled and the whole universe can enjoy its splendor.

Paula Melvin opened the first swimming pool on Venus; Gloria Moody, Joyce Jenkins, Doris Keziah, and Nancy Loftv are life guards. Willa Lynn Leary gives swimming lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays. Running the amusement park next to the pool we find Clyde Thompson. Donnie Mitchem runs the Ferris Wheel; Miles Williford, the Merry-go-round; Larry Wyatt, the Caterpillar; and Joe McElhaney, the Roller Coaster. Joanne Wentz feeds the monkeys. Ernest Watts sells cotton candy, and Jerry Stroupe sells popcorn.

We have visited all the planets but Uranus. Here the colonization period is still in existence. Davy McCallum was the first to brave the wilds of this forbidden planet. Tommy Miller, Robert Bollinger, and Bobby Bradburn were in this expedition. Clark Gilliland and Johnny "Moneybags" Helms financed the trip. On Uranus gold was discovered, a discovery which changed this planet's history over night. Claims were filed by Sandra Abernathy, Lyneer Beck, and Rita Cansler. They became rich immediately. But others, such as Clay Dunn, Raymond Edwards, and A. W. Lane were not so lucky; they couldn't find any gold because they kept hitting oil.

As you can see, our class of '56 had spread out over our entire universe by 1980. Jerry Owens, Freddie Lindsay, Bill McMillan, and Tommy Lynch have even gone to the first star, which is five light years away; of course they haven't returned yet. Although most of our class has gone far from Harding, a few remained in Charlotte. Martha Barnhardt, Annette Allison, Pat Elliott, and Nancy Foushee got married and settled down. Allen Osborne, Sammy Morgan, and Frankie Mayberry opened a Space supply store. Their motto is "The Sky's the limit." Still there are more Hardingites who did well. Most of them were so busy in these rushing times that they escaped my sight. Oh—many of you may be wondering how I found out all these facts. Well, you see all of this has already happened; 1980 has come and gone. It is now 2005. You see, I invented a time machine that goes backward in time. So, I can vouch for everything written here. I must say it's nice to see all of you again in 1980; all of you are so far apart. I don't know about you, but I am thoroughly confused so I had better return to 2005.

Futuristically yours,
JERRY GODFREY, *Class Prophet*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of 1956, realizing that the close of our school days are near at hand, think it wise to leave something to those who in the future will undertake to fill our places.

In the course of our high school days, naturally, we have accumulated various and valuable possessions; our years have been fruitful. We have acquired a vast store of knowledge along with other things that will help us through our lives. Since we are burdened with some superfluous possessions, we think it wise to dispose of them; too, we realize that the school would have a great loss without us or our valuable possessions. The underclassmen, especially the Juniors, would be handicapped if we took all our valuable assets.

To our faithful and long-suffering principal, Mr. Hawkins, we leave our heart-felt gratitude for his helpfulness and co-operation in leading us to our goal.

To our sponsor, Mrs. Morris, to whom we are very much indebted for her leadership and guidance, we leave our wishes that she may have a class just as she wants it to be.

To our teachers, who are our friends and helpers, we leave our wishes that the oncoming students will be more willing to abide by the rules and regulations.

To individuals we bequeath the following characteristics:

I, LaVerne Abercrombie, do hereby will my table in the Mechanical Drawing class to anyone who is bold enough to sit in the class with 15 boys when Carolyn Gibson is absent.

I, Sandra Abernathy, do hereby will my ability to break my leg during exam week to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Bobby Allen, do hereby will my unlimited talents to whistle and talk in home room to any eighth grader who can sweet talk Mrs. Christman.

I, Annette Allison, will all the fun I have ever had in Mrs. Morris's home room to some new girl or boy that will be in there after I leave.

I, Bill Barefoot, do hereby will my broken down seat in Miss Hinson's home room to any poor creature lucky enough to be thrown in there.

I, Martha Barnhardt, do hereby will my basketball suit to Frances Pegram. Better luck than I had, Pig.

I, Kenneth Beane, will my superlative "Wittiest" to anyone who is lacking enough upstairs to get it. I also will my ability to go 3 months without dating to anyone who needs to save money. Most of all I will leave, I hope.

I, Lyncey Beck, do hereby will my favorite seat in English to Nancy Posey and my best wishes to my little brother, Jimmie.

I, Tommy Beck, do hereby will any unfortunate junior my ability to eat in the library without getting caught.

I, Beverly Bell, will my seat on the first row in most of my classes to my brother, Buddy, and my seat in home room to any seventh grader lucky enough to get in home room 218.

I, Libby Bell leave my spot as cheerleader to anyone who will have as much fun as I did.

I, Sam Bell, do hereby will my ability at spelling to whomever Miss Fore deems worthy.

I, Charlotte, Biggerstaff will to my sister Kay my James Dean pictures, so as to keep them in the family.

I, Clyde Biggerstaff, came with nothing, I received nothing, I will nothing, so I leave with nothing.

I, Cecilia Blackmon, will my good times with all my best friends to anyone who can have the wonderful friends I had.

I, Robert Bollinger, leave my ability to get a ticket for my mufflers to anyone who is crazy enough to put them on their car.

I, Don Bowers, will my seat in orchestra to Deanna Merrill and hope she can last for better or for worse.

I, Bobby Bradburn, will my height to Peter Leonard in hopes that someday we may see eye to eye.

I, Etta Brasington, will my ability to anyone lucky to find someone to tickle her back in Senior Choir for three years and get away with it.

I, Barbara Bumgarner, will my "one" in Home Room to anyone lucky enough to get Mrs. Morris for a Home Room teacher.

I, Sally Butler, now being of unstable mind, weak nerves and being in a state of general fatigue do hereby will my superlative "Wittiest" to Jeannie Walker, and my hot Dodge to no one.

I, Rita Cansler, leave the ability to lose my class ring to any lucky junior.

I, Carol Cates, will my ability to get up on Saturday morning and go to the "Teenage Hit Parade" to Jeannie Walker.

I, Peggy Cathey, leave my seat in home room 205 to anyone who can talk as much as I did.

I, Nancy Chaney, will my seat in the cafeteria to any rising senior.

I, Jo Childers, will my six years of fun, five years of basketball at Harding, and love for Bobs to any up-coming classman who thinks he can hold out.

I, Barbara Christenbury, do hereby will my ability to get through senior English and emerge reasonably sane to . . . ?

I, Janice Conder, being of weak mind and feeble body do hereby leave Business Manager of the *Hi-Lites* to Hal Frazier who certainly knows all the hiding places 8th period.

I, Jimmy Copes, do hereby will my parlay cards (trade stimulators) to Peter Leonard in hopes that he will make one "cool" million.

I, Barbara Lee Barrett Cox, hereby will my nickname "Kid" to Mary Frances Dickson and Donnie Cox in hopes that they will use it to graduate.

I, Walden Covey, do hereby will my ability to have fun in Miss Fore's 3rd period English class to anyone who can get away with it and still pass.

I, Johnny Craig, being of half sound mind and semi state of existence do leave my ability to toast fingers and towels on the spotlight to Sammy Smith and my ability to run the hundred yard dash with the speed of a cheetah to Chett's Brother, Jack.

I, Sarah Crutchfield, hereby will my love for gym and my admiration for Miss Bell to anyone who can take it for six years and enjoy it and have such a wonderful teacher as I had.

I, John Cureton, will the parking place of my "Hoi" Buick to anyone who has a car.

I, Rosemary Dunaway, do hereby will my seat for three years in Mr. Cook's wonderful Senior Choir to my sister, Betty Faye Dunaway, and my seat in Miss Fore's English class to Grace Green.

I, Betty Durnin, do hereby will my seat in G.O.P. to Jo Ann Killian and hope that she will enjoy it as much as I did.

I, Pat Elliott, do hereby will the hard work, great times, and tears and joys of senior high school to my sister Betty in the hopes that she will surpass all my ideals.

I, Vivian Elliott, do hereby will my height to Eleanor Starnes and my ability to get married and finish school to Jo Ann Farris.

I, Raymond Sylvester Edwards, do hereby leave my ability to show movies and be on time for my next class to any other capable student.

I, Marilyn Entzminger, will my well-loved days at Harding to my sister, Rosemary, in hopes that she will enjoy them as much as I did.

I, Norma Erwin, do hereby will my position as secretary to Miss MacKorell to Carol Hendrix and my seat in Miss Hartness's English class to anyone who can have as much fun as I did for two years.

I, Barbara Feinster, being of sound mind hereby will my real blond hair to anyone who wants it.

I, Gertrude Ferrell, will my love for Bobs and the ability to put up with them to anyone who is lucky enough to get one.

I, Betty Fleming, will to anyone who wants it, anything I have—except my bear, and nobody gets him.

I, Bert Flowers, leave my clowning tactics to Ronald Hardman and Don Duncan.

I, Marie Flowers, hereby will to my sister, Shelby Jean, my seat in Miss Fore's 4th period English class, hoping she will accomplish more than I have.

I, Carl Ford, will my home room teacher, Mrs. Christman, to any lucky 8th grader and hope that she will have as much patience with him as she did with me.

I, Nancy Dean Foushee, will my ability to read a library book in D.E. class to anyone who is sneaky enough.

I, Donna Mae Foye, do hereby leave my superlative "Most Intellectual" to Gail Pover and my seat in French class for two years to my brother, Jack.

I, Don Gill, with all due forethought, just leave in belief that this will be the most appropriate, in consideration of all elements involved.

I, Clark Arnold Gilliland, being of sound mind leave to myself a seat in Miss Fore's English class next year.

I, Billy Gordon, hereby will my parking place on the hill to Tommy (Crewcut) West.

I, Mary Quinn Grant, do hereby will my front row seat in Miss Fore's English class to Terry Gordon.

I, Jasper Linwood Guin, Jr., hereby will my love for geometry and ability to get along with Miss Watson to any poor student who may need it.

I, Jimmy Harris, will my hot '39 Chevy to anyone with nerve enough to drive it.

I, Barbara Harrison, do hereby will my seat in Miss Hinson's home room to any eighth grader who can stand it for five years.

I, George Hart, being of weak mind and exhausted body do will my ability to play 3 sports for 3 years and stay in the Honor Society to anyone crazy enough to try it.

I, Rufus Hatley, being of sound body and weak mind do hereby will my seat in H. R. 205 to any eighth grader who is fool enough to take it.

I, Betty Lou Helms, do hereby will my superlative "Best All-Round" to Ann Marsh and the best years of my life, which have been at Harding thus far, to everyone in the class of '61.

I, Johnny Helms, being of sound body and unstable mind do hereby will my can of "No-Doz" pills to any junior who will be burning the midnight oil over English homework.

I, Peggy Helms, will to my sister Betty Sue my front seat in Miss Fore's English class.

I, Marilyn Henderson, will my ability to draw girls in each of my classes to any poor soul fool enough to try.

I, Andy Hodges, will my two nicknames "Fireball" and "Lightning" to Robert Ledwell. May he have better use of them than I did.

I, Dixie Home, will the choir point book to anyone who can remember everyone's amount of points.

I, Barbara Horton, leave my love for math and my seat in Miss Watson's room to Joyce Bumgardner.

I, Ross Huggins, leave to my sister, Jane, my seat in Miss Fore's English class, hoping she will use it to better advantage than I did.

I, Freida Jackson, will my ability to get married, finish school, and be a housewife to anyone who thinks she can stand the strain.

I, Joyce Jenkins, will my seat in senior choir to anybody who isn't afraid to sit in it.

I, Jean Jones, hereby will my long hair to my younger sister Ann; my ability never to make the Honor Society to anyone who can do it.

I, Mack Jordan, do hereby will my seat in Miss Watson's algebra classes to anyone sport enough to have her for three years.

I, Harold Lee Justice, will my nickname, willed to me by Byron Bullard, to my brother Jack.

I, Doris Keziah, will my basketball suit to Jane Huggins.

I, A. W. Lane, hereby will my back seat in Miss Fore's English class to the next Lane (Derrick) in hopes that he can get more than I.

I, Robert Kenneth Lane, being sound of body and feeble of mind and being heartbroken over leaving this place, do hereby leave the right hand seat in my cool "A" to any "Girl" who wants to freeze in the winter; also my high standing with Miss Fore to Phyllis Young.

I, Willa Lynn Leary, will my superlative, Best Dressed, to Barbara Dodson.

I, Freddie Lindsay, will my ability to drive to my little brother Johnny.

I, Susan Lindsay, do hereby will my ability to be in Library Science Club for two years straight to Becky Biggers, and hope she enjoys it more than I did.

I, Nancy Loft, leave my gold tassel of the Senior Honor Society to my sister Sara and to Nancy Posey.

I, Judy Long, will to my little sister Linda anything that I have that she will need to graduate.

I, Shepard Lowery, will my seats in Harding to Jimmy Robinson's brother, Donnie, in hopes that Jimmy's intelligent enough to send him.

I, Thomas Franklin Lynch, will my seat in Miss Hartness's English class to anyone lucky enough to get here. May she always be as sweet to them as she was to us.

I, Mary Allen Marlowe, having nothing more to will than my red hair leave it to Ann Sadler in hopes she will take the name of Red through life.

I, Evelyn May, do hereby will my seat in Miss Fore's English class to Jerrie Chidester.

I, Frankie Mayberry, in sound mind, hereby will my four years in senior high and my two years in Miss Hartness's room to anybody who likes school that much.

I, David McCallum, do hereby will my nickname "White Rat" to Jimmy Cobb.

I, Barbara McElhaney, will my ability to grow in stature while at Harding High School to Eleanor Starnes.

I, Joe McElhaney, will my parking place on top of the hill to anyone from "Glenwood, U.S.A." who is capable of holding it.

I, Bill McMillan, do regretfully leave.

I, Paula Melvin, hereby will to my sister Faye my ability to draw buildings all the time in art.

I, Frankie Miller, will my positions in All-State Band and Orchestra to my brother and sister, Douglas and Nancy.

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I, Tommy Miller, will to anyone with a strong arm and the love to write his name the position as circulation manager of the next ACORN.

I, Jerry Mills, will my torn up seat in Miss Hinson's home room to anyone who has the ability to do their writing in their lap.

I, Gloria Moody, do hereby will my ability to have Miss Hartness for English two years and enjoy it to Ruby Mitchell.

I, Harriet Moore, will my nickname "Rose" to any blooming idiot who wants it.

I, Nina Morgan, do hereby will my unfortunate ability to be tardy practically everyday to some unlucky junior.

I, Sammy Morgan, being of sound mind and body do declare this to be my last will and testament.

I, George Francis Mullen, Jr., doing the faculty and underclassmen at Harding a favor, just leave.

I, Jackie Odom, will my ability to blush at the wrong time to Ann Sadler with hopes that she can overcome it.

I, Allen Osborne, do hereby will my privilege of attending one of the finest high schools in the state to anyone who is willing to strive for a good education.

I, Jerry Owens, do hereby leave my superlative "Most Intellectual" to anyone who can attain it the same way I did.

I, Billie Faye Palmer, will my most interesting place in Mrs. Roach's G.O.P. class to anyone who wants it.

I, Tommy Parker, leave my superlative "Best Dressed" to any up-coming senior.

I, Mary Lois Pegram, being of feeble mind and body, do hereby will my front row seat in Miss Fore's English class to Barbara Dodson in the hopes that it does her more good than it did me.

I, Ronald Pence, will my nickname "Bush" to Wayne Christenbury and my beard to Don Duncan.

I, Norman Penegar, will my ability to watch June Reed and Harriet Moore dress on the way to school to anyone who will enjoy it as much as I did.

I, Bill Powell, will my superlative "Most Likely to Succeed" to my little brother. Everything else I have I will to anybody who will take it, that is everything except the "Maroon Miria."

I, Phyllis Pressley, will my seat in English to some lucky junior who gets Miss Hartness.

I, Carter Purcell, being of a sound French mind do hereby leave my seat in French and answers of Uh! "Je ne sais pas," to Alvin Finklestein.

I, Patricia Queen, will my superlative "Most Talented" to my sister Nancy Jo.

I, Linda Querv, do hereby will my "lucky" seat in Miss Hartness's English class to my brother Raymond.

I, Barbara Jane Ray, will my place in the Honor Society to Anita Rudisill and my natural curly hair to Jane Parr.

I, June Reed, will my aversion for "Hillbilly Music" to anyone who hates it as much as I.

I, Patsy Reynolds, will my office as Vice-President of the Varsity Club to anyone who wants it.

I, Charles Roach, will my ability to be Toastmaster of the D.E. Bosses' Banquet to any D.E. student who can shake as much as I did.

I, Virginia Dale Rudisill, do hereby will to Donald Ray my ability to barely pass English for I know he will put it to good use.

I, Jimmy Sandifer, will my love of music and the opposite sex to Joyce Rippy, because I know she can fill the bill.

I, P. D. Sellers, will my good fortune of being in Miss Hinson's home room five years to any fortunate up-coming 7th grader.

I, David Shaffner, do hereby will my English 12 ability to Claire Gilliland.

I, Ray Short, will that no one should stay at Harding as long as I have, but I really have enjoyed every minute of it.

I, Freddie Sinclair, will my seat in Miss Fore's English class to anybody who can live through two years of it.

I, Annette Smith, will my ability to stay in Senior Choir three years without getting kicked out to Sonja Askew.

I, Betty Ann Smith, having paid my debt to society with twelve years at hard labor, do hereby will my superlative to Jackie and Jeannie Walker, my A's and B's to my brother Sammy, and my Bermudas to any up-and-coming cheerleader who wants to patch the hole in the seat of them.

I, Jimmy Smith, being of sound body and feeble mind do hereby will my ability to do English homework in Psychology class to Doug Youngblood.

I, Sylvia Smith, will my position as cheerleader to my sister Barbara and hope she will have as much fun as I had.

I, Glenn Hinson Snyder, will my three glorious years in Mrs. Wessinger's and Miss Watson's rooms to Weldon Foad, an up-coming athletic champion.

I, Carol Spurrier, do hereby will to Linda Smith anything I have that she may want.

I, Phyllis Sue Stafford, will my changing hair-dos to Susan Hambrick.

I, Jerry Stroupe, will my salesmanship of the blue goose to anyone that can stand the hollering of the 7th and 8th graders.

I, Bonnell Suggs, leave my ability to hold time in suspended animation so the bell can't ring before I get to class, to my sister Barbara who may need it.

I, Phil Swaringen, leave my love for Miss Hinson to anyone who can get along with her as well as I have.

I, Carolyn Tarte, will my position as Head Cheerleader to any junior whose pocketbook can stand the strain of the drycleaning bill for a white uniform.

I, Harold Teague, do hereby will my ability to take D.E. two years straight and like it and still graduate. (I hope!)

I, Patsy Thomas will my seat in Orchestra to Pat Norman and Beck Biggers; if they think they can have as much fun as I have these last four years.

I, Clyde Thompson, leave my seat in first period "geometry" and eighth period Trig to anyone who can live through the experience.

I, Thomas Thornton, leave my name Bulldog to any up coming senior from A. G. who wants it.

I, Sylvia Warters, will my seats in Miss Hartness's and Miss Fore's English classes to my sister Beverly and hope she can fill them better than I have.

I, Ernest Watts, will my curly hair to Ann Sadler whose hair is not curly.

I, Barbara Webster, will my natural curly hair to Jeannie Walker in hopes she will appreciate it.

I, Joanne Wentz, will my superlative "Most Likely to Succeed" to Gail Power and my love of poetry to anyone who enjoys it as much as I do.

I, Buzzy White, all my English ability which I obtained from the B&B to all the junior members of the B&B Foundation of America, Chicken Brown and Weldon Foad.

I, Miles Williford, will all my "seats" in Psychology to anybody who wants them.

I, Larry "Speedo" Wyatt, do hereby will to Gayle Harkey my hot '41 Chevrolet in hopes that she can keep oil in it.

I, Nancy Young, will to my sister Phyllis my back seat in Miss Hartness's English class.

I, Sally Youngblood, will my place in the cafeteria 6th period to Barbara Cole who will use it as well as I have done these past years.

We, Charlotte Biggerstaff and Martha Barnhardt, will our ability to get a ride home at lunch with someone as nice as Jerry Stroupe to some junior as lucky as we are.

We, Libby Bell and Tommy Parker, leave our ability to become engaged in our senior year to any couple who can do the same.

We, Barbara Feimster and Shirley Teeter, will our close friendship to Mary Williamson and Frances Mahafey.

We, Harold Teague and Johnny Helms, do hereby will our membership in Miss Fore's English class to some unsuspecting junior!

We, Annette Allison, Jo Childers, Gertrude Ferrell, and Cecelia Blackmon, will our seats in Mrs. Morris's home room to any up-coming classmen who think they can hold the honor.

We, the overcoat gang of 205-Bill Barefoot, P. D. Sellers, and Kenny Lowery-do hereby leave this room.

We, Beverly Bell, Patricia Queen, Libby Bell, and Dixie Horne, will our seats in Sr. Choir to any up-coming seniors who can meet the requirements.

We, Charlotte Biggerstaff and Betty Fleming, will our love for two freshmen at Charlotte College to no one because nobody else could live through it.

We, Bobby Bradburn, Bobby Allen, and Raymond Edwards, will our ability to work at Dellingers for experience and no money to any three jerks willing to try.

We, Sally Butler, Willa Lynn Leary, and Carol Spurrier, will our ability to go stag everywhere in a hot Dodge to anybody who likes to live dangerously.

We, Barbara Christenbury and Sally Butler, do hereby will our joint "banking" account to any two girls who are able to stand the terrific strain of debt.

We, Barbara Christenbury, Sally Butler, Sandra Clark, and Mary Lois Pegram, do not will our undying friendship to anyone because we may need it before long.

We, Jimmy Copes, George Hart, and Jerry Godfrey, do will our seats in the Merita Grill to any ninth graders whose tastes and stomachs can endure the Grill's excellent food.

We, Jimmy Copes, Bill McMillan, Jerry Godfrey, and Sally Butler, in our capacities as officers of the first period "Shakespeare Literary Club" do hereby will our club charter to next year's college prep English class.

We, Marilyn Entzinger, Annette Poteat, Peggy Cathy, Mary Quinn Grant, and Phyllis Pressley, will our lunch table to anyone who can have as much fun as we.

We, Donna Mae Foye and Joanne Wentz, will our everlasting friendship to any two people who can stick together through thick and thin and still be friends in the end.

We, Barbara Harrison and Norma Erwin, do hereby will our parking place at the Star Castle to anyone who can make it every Wednesday.

We, George Hart, Andy Hodges, Bobby Bradburn, and Walden Coyle, do hereby will our seats in the library to any four boys who can cut up and have as much fun as we have had.

We, Susan Lindsay and Betty Durmin, being of sound mind (we think) do hereby will our table in the cafeteria to Jo Ann Killian and whomever she wants to sit with her.

We, Nancy Loftv, Annette Smith, and Rufus Hatley, do hereby leave our ability to fuss all the time and still be friends to everyone.

We, Judy Long, Barbara Cox, Mary Dickson, and Joan Huffstetler, will our table in the cafeteria to anyone who can eat, talk, and study at the same time.

We, Phyllis Sue Stafford, Betty Lou Helms, and Betty Ann Smith, do hereby will our friendship of twelve years to any three girls who think they can share each other's clothes, money, and love life and still remain the best of friends.

We, Frankie Mayberry and Robert Bollinger, hereby will the ability to have car trouble on the way to school to anyone who can get away with it.

We, David McCallum and Jerry Hooper, do hereby will our B&B friendship to "Flint" and Chicken.

We, Joe McElhanev, Carol Cates, Harriet Moore, Phyllis Stafford, Miles Williford, Harold Justice, and Norman Penegar, will our back row seats in H. R. 105 to any eighth graders who can get by with as much as we did.

We, Linda Querv, Barbara Christenbury, Sandra Abernathy, Rita Cansler, Barbara McElhanev, and Betty Lou Helms, do hereby will our positions in Smith, Benefield, and Roach Enterprises to any hard-working young junior.

We, Jimmy Smith and Buzzy White, do hereby will our love for football and the Harding Squad to "Meat Man" Godfrey with the hopes that he'll continue to be great at Harding.

We, Sandy, Etta, Rita, Jerry, and Clark, leave our ability to keep up Five Points corner and graduate all at the same time to any up-and-coming seniors who think they can do it.

We, Frankie Mullen, Ross Huggins, and A. W. Lane, leave our three hot seats in Mrs. Morris's room to any three seventh graders who deem themselves worthy of this position.

We, Nina Morgan, Jackie Odom, and Patsy Reynolds, will our ability to run around together for 3 years without too many arguments to anyone who has the patience.

We, the students of home room 206, do hereby leave our seats and teacher, Mrs. Christman, to any other group who thinks it is good enough to take our place.

We, Sally Butler and Janice Conder, being of unstable minds do bequeath our sole fortune of 2 French notebooks to Peter Leonard and Hal Frazier who certainly need them.

We, Carol Spurrier and Jerry Godfrey, will our ability to argue about anything and everything and still be friends to any poor idiots who don't have enough sense to know "you can't win."

BILL McMILLAN



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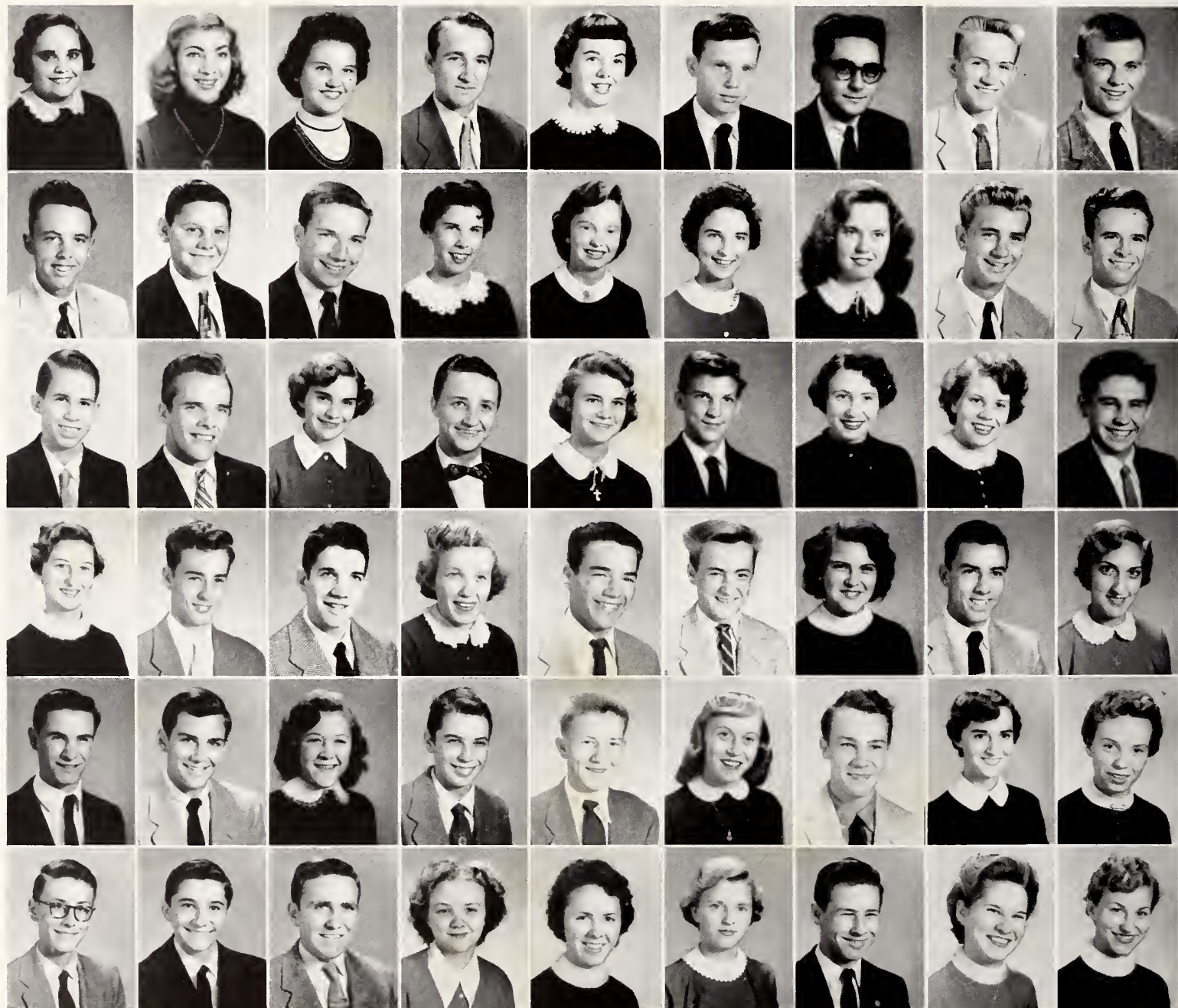
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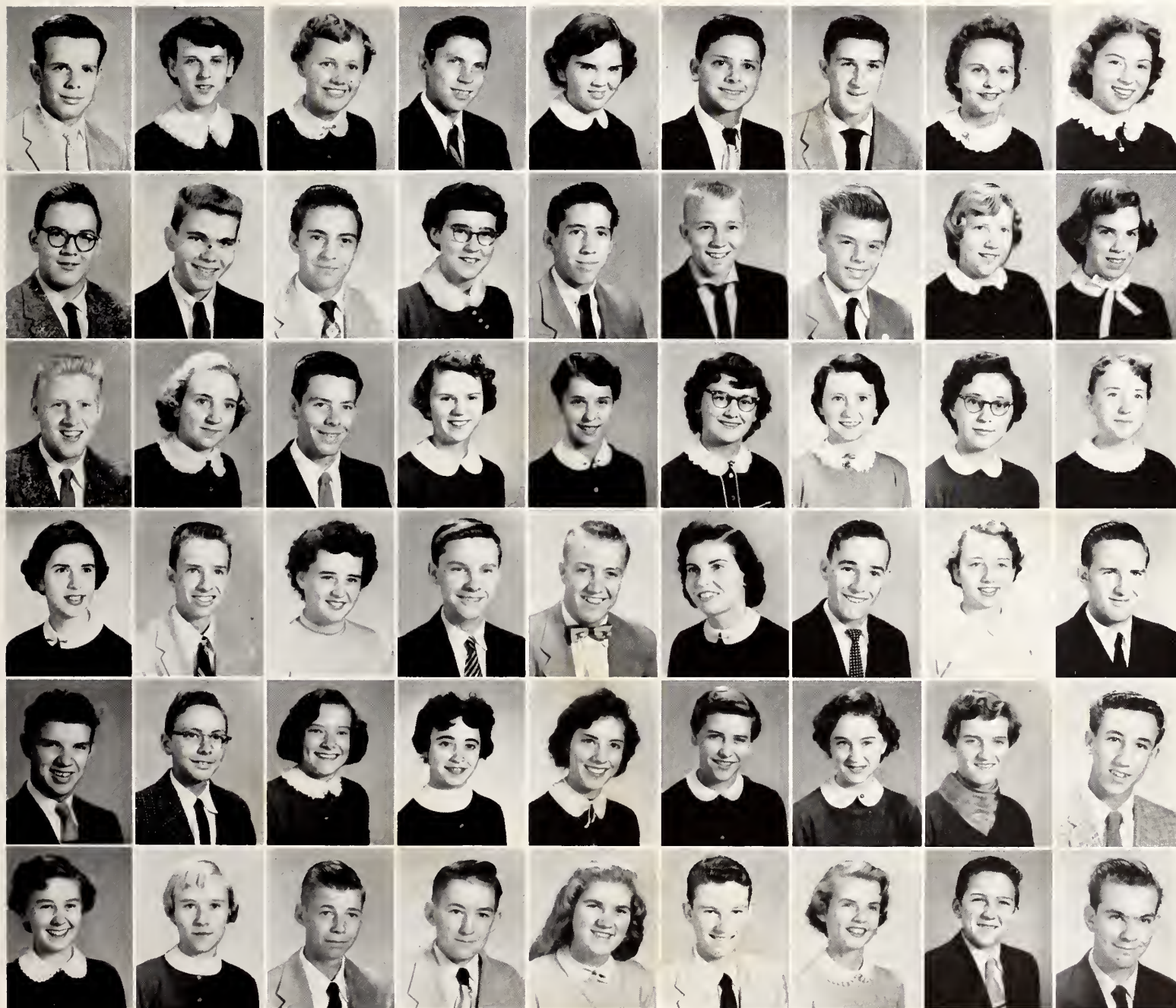
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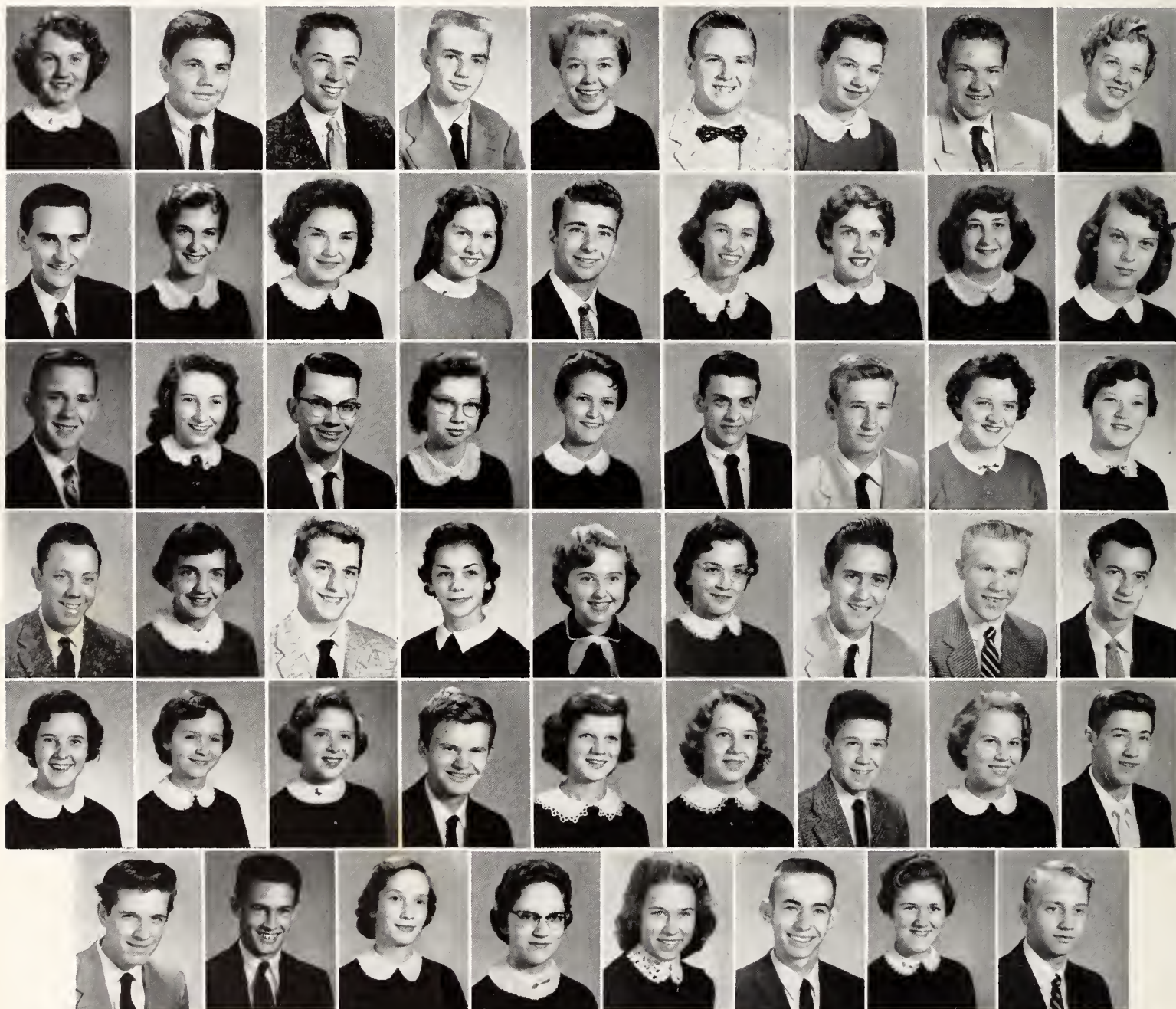
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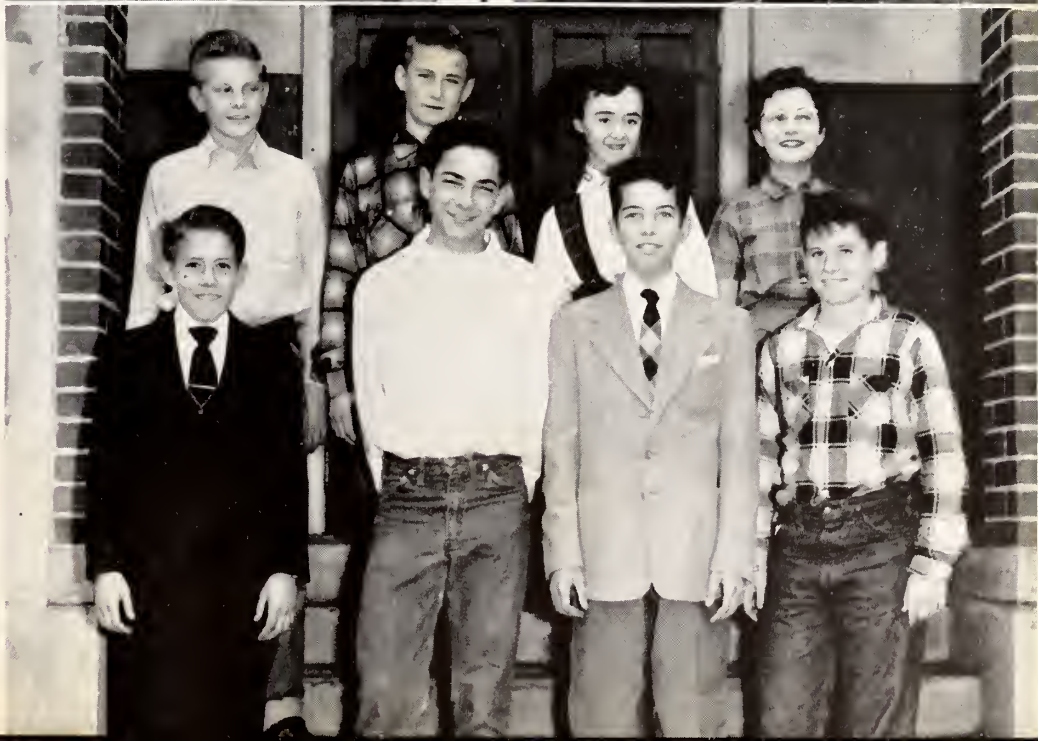
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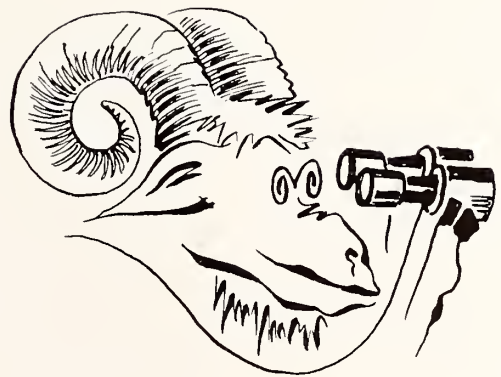
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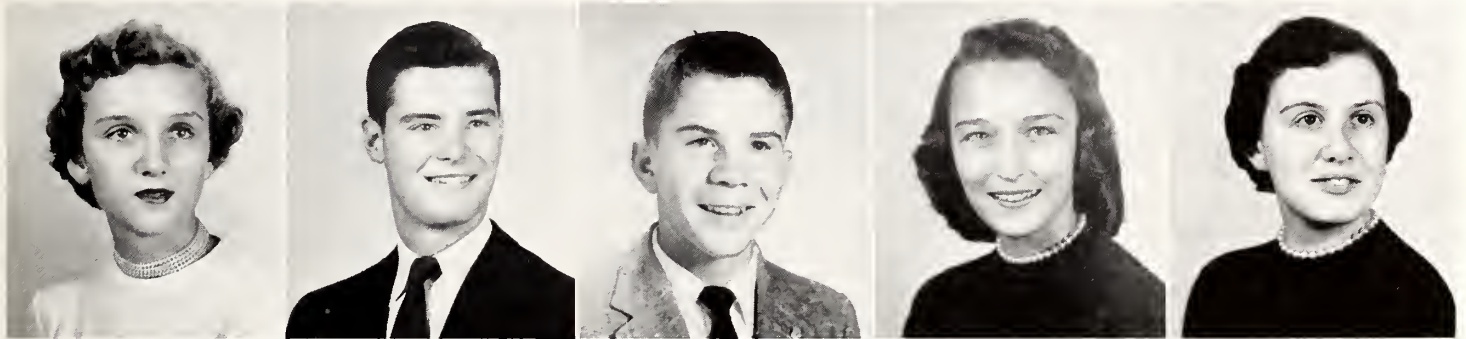
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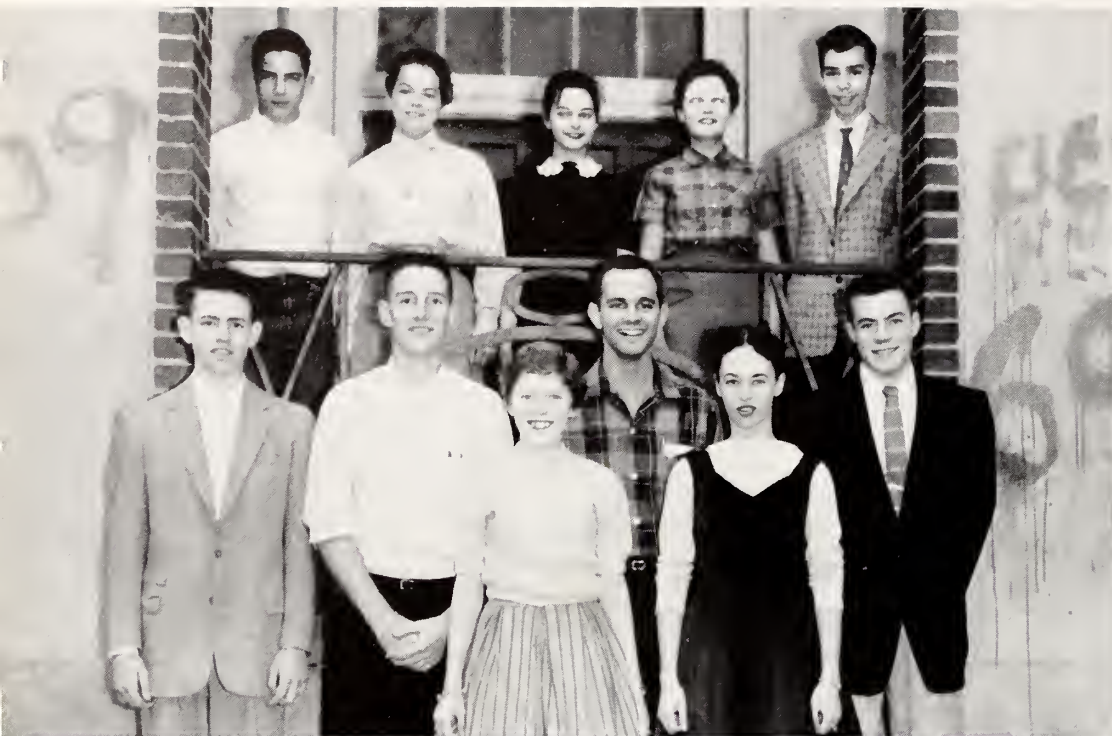
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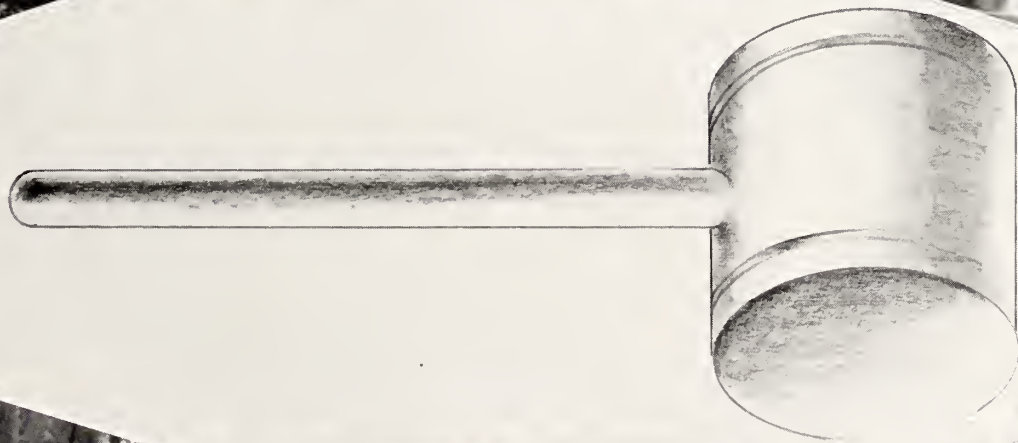
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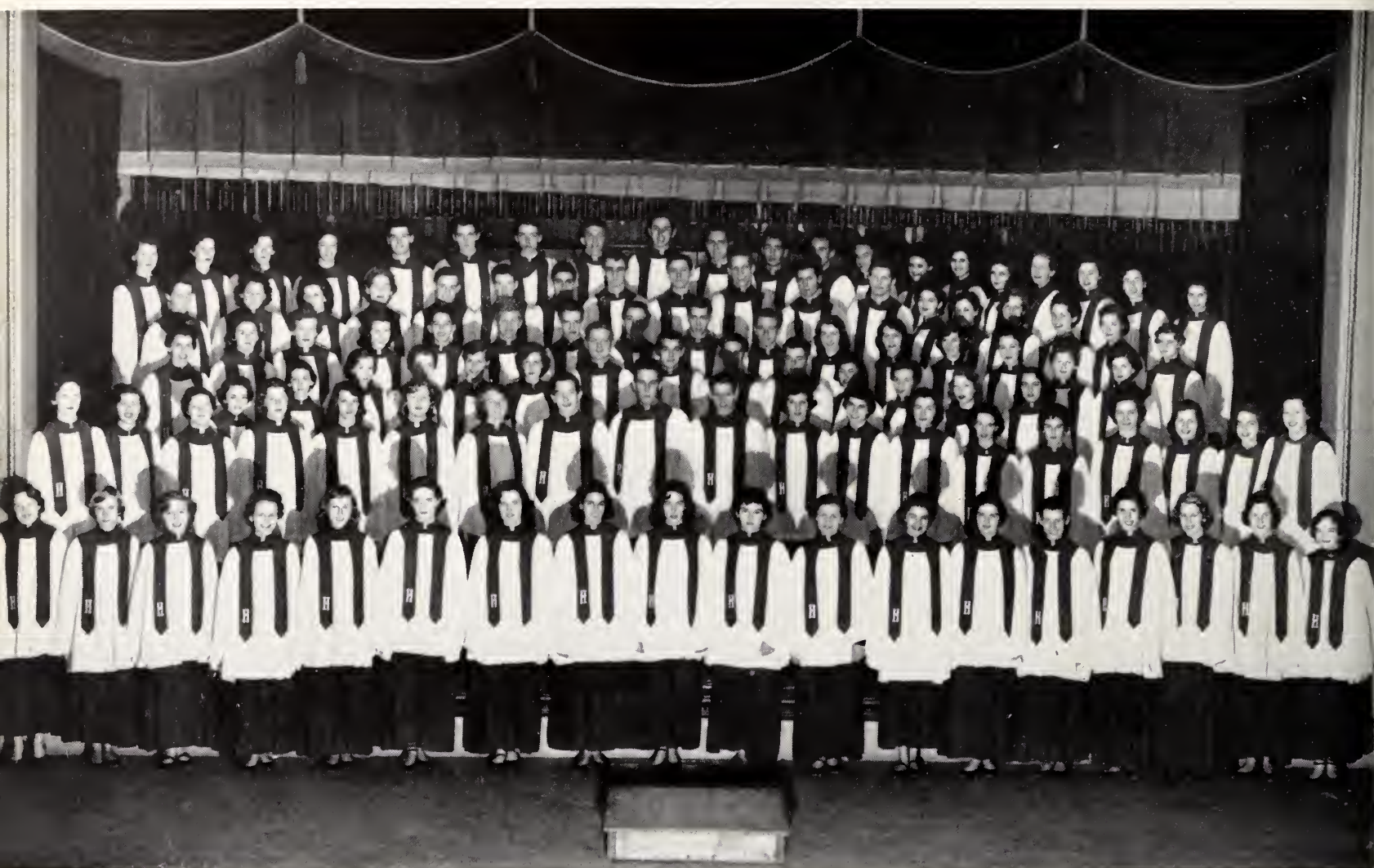
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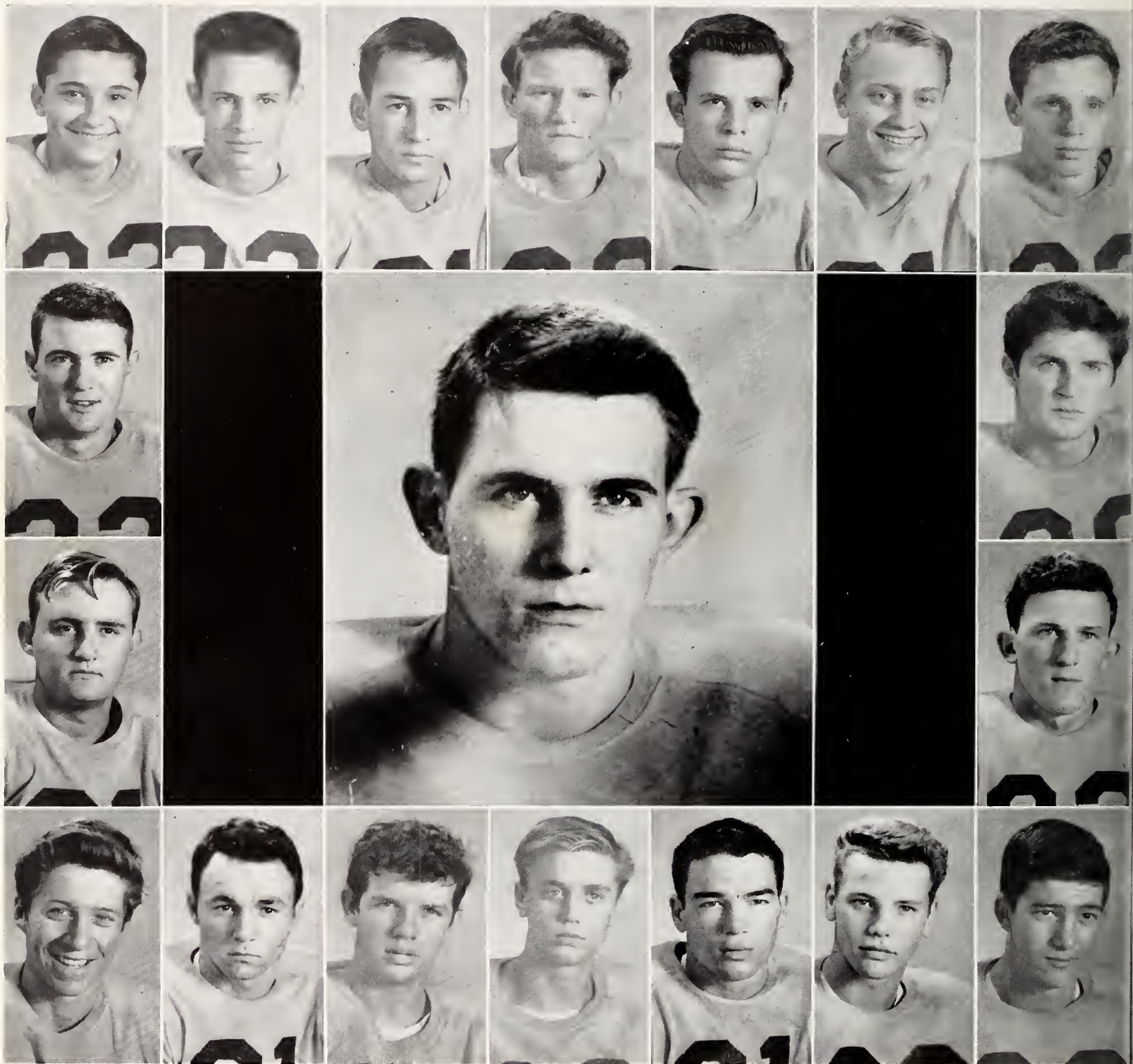


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lead the Rams. Next to feel the power of our Rams were the Mustangs from Myers Park. The Rams won 26-0.

The Rams had a four-game winning streak going into the game with Parker High. The Tornado defense stifled the Rams as they lost 14-0. The following week the Rams ran into another storm as they fell at the hands of the Lancaster Hurricanes, 27-6.



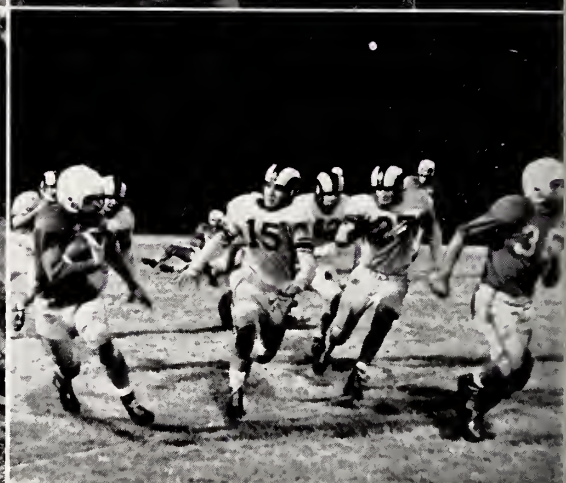
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RESUME

The Rams finally got back on the winning trail by beating West 19-12. Next the Rams played the state's top-ranked team, Gastonia. Though the Rams played their hearts out, they could never muster a touchdown drive and lost 7-0. Fourth-ranked Hickory was Harding's next victim. With Robert Metcalf and Jack Justice leading the offense and Buddy Watts and Bill Godfrey the defense, Harding won 13-0. Finally came the big game

with Central. Harding never got started and Central won, running away 25-6. Phil Swearingen scored the lone Ram tally.

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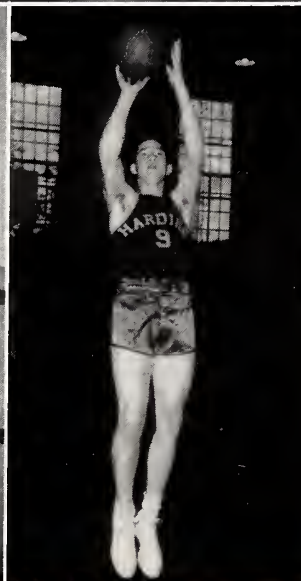
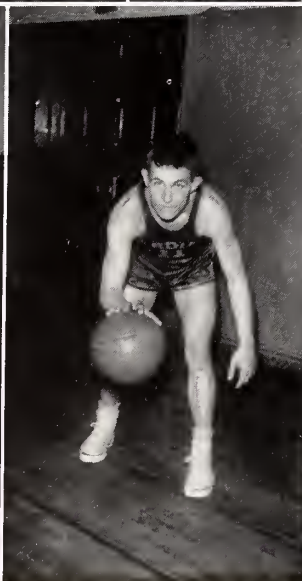
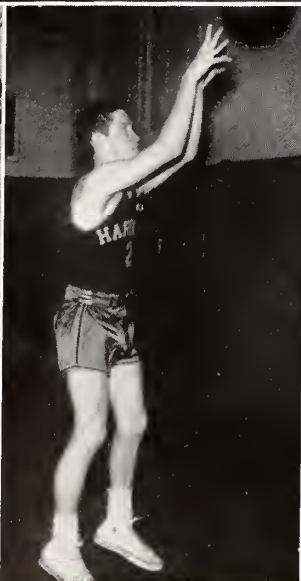
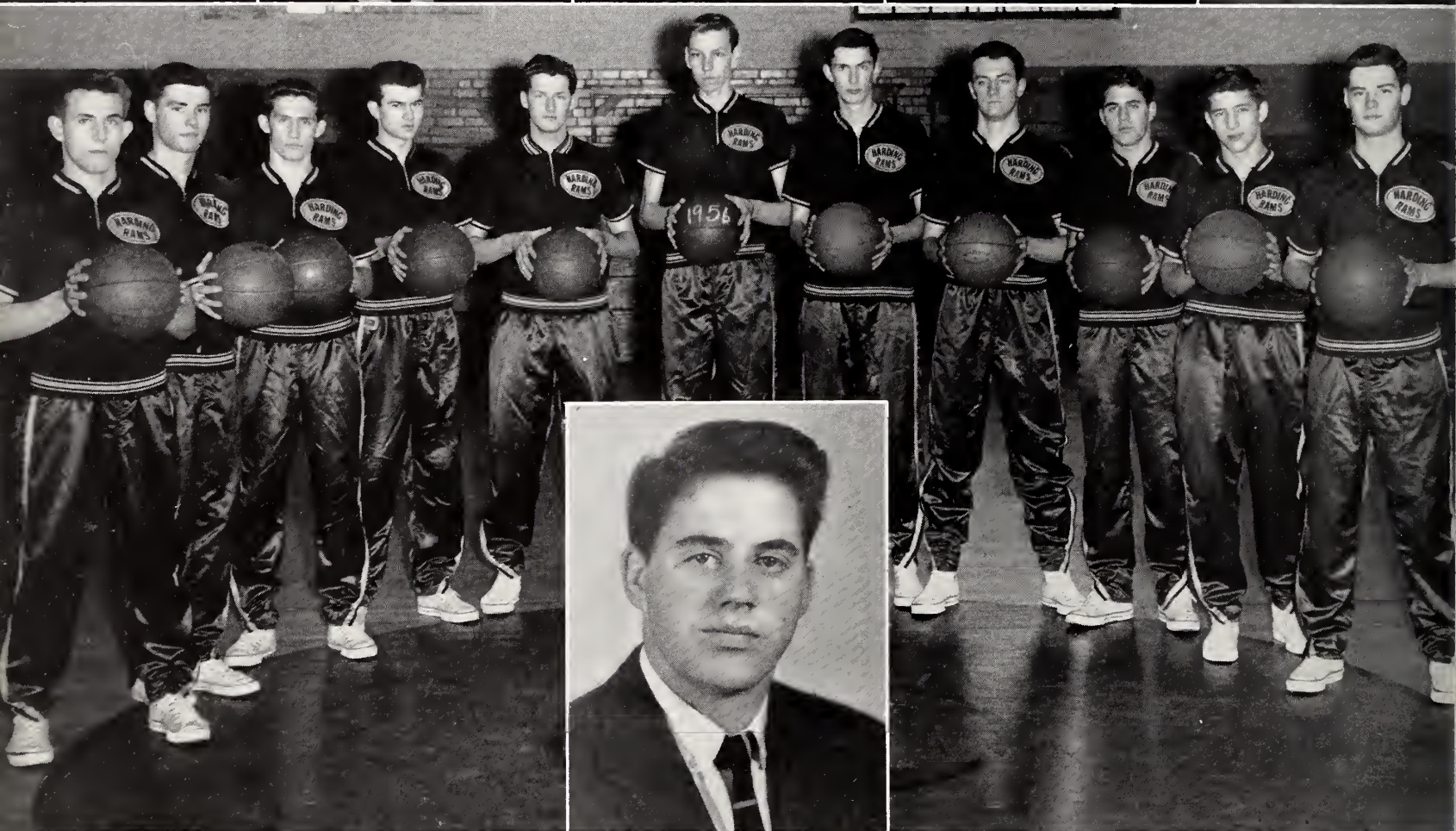
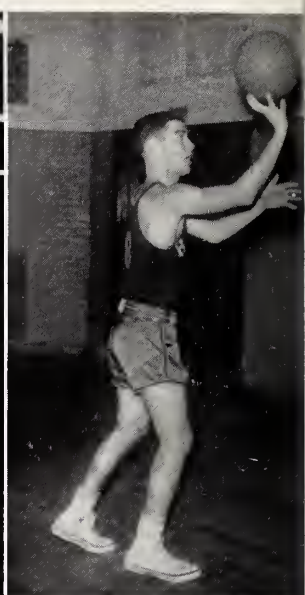
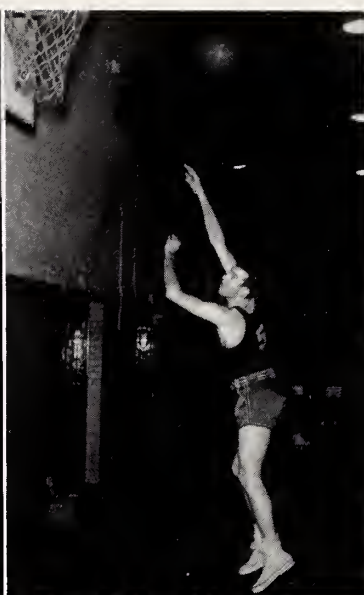
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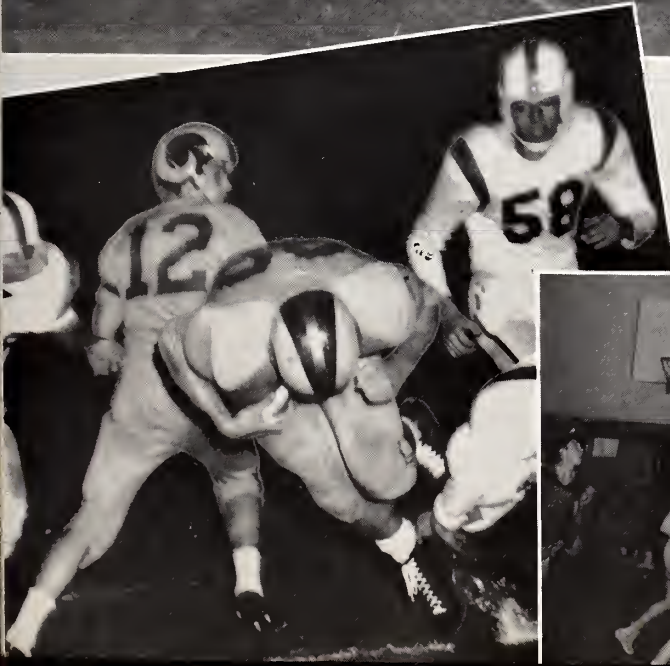
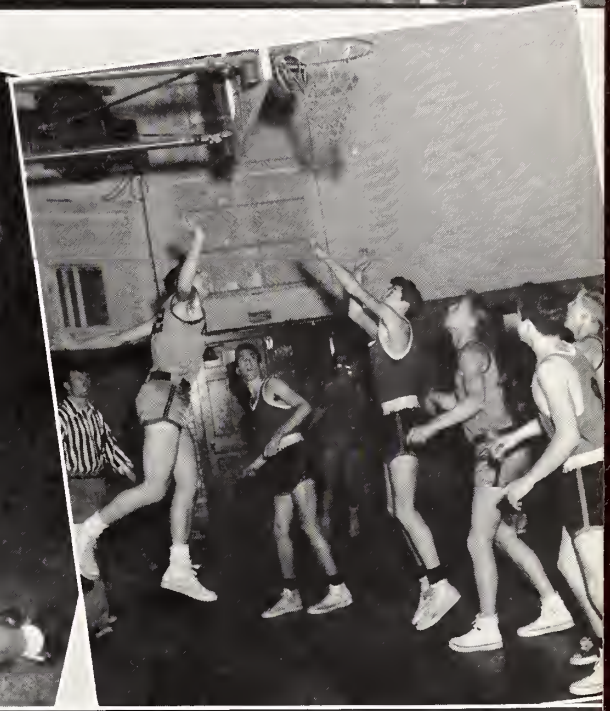
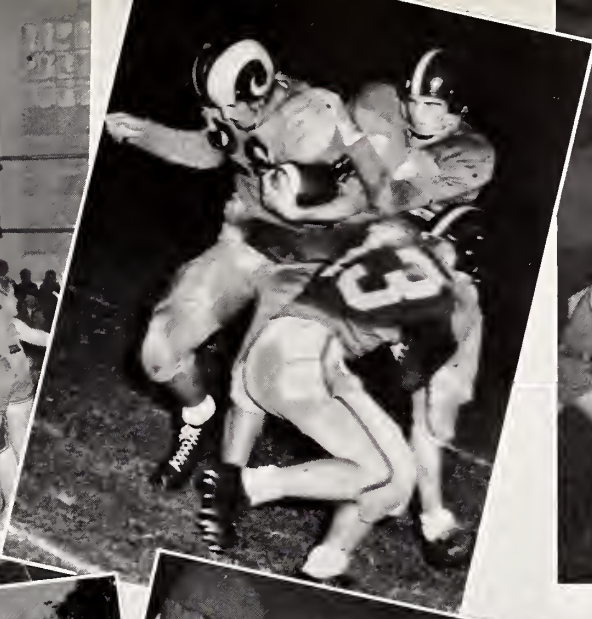
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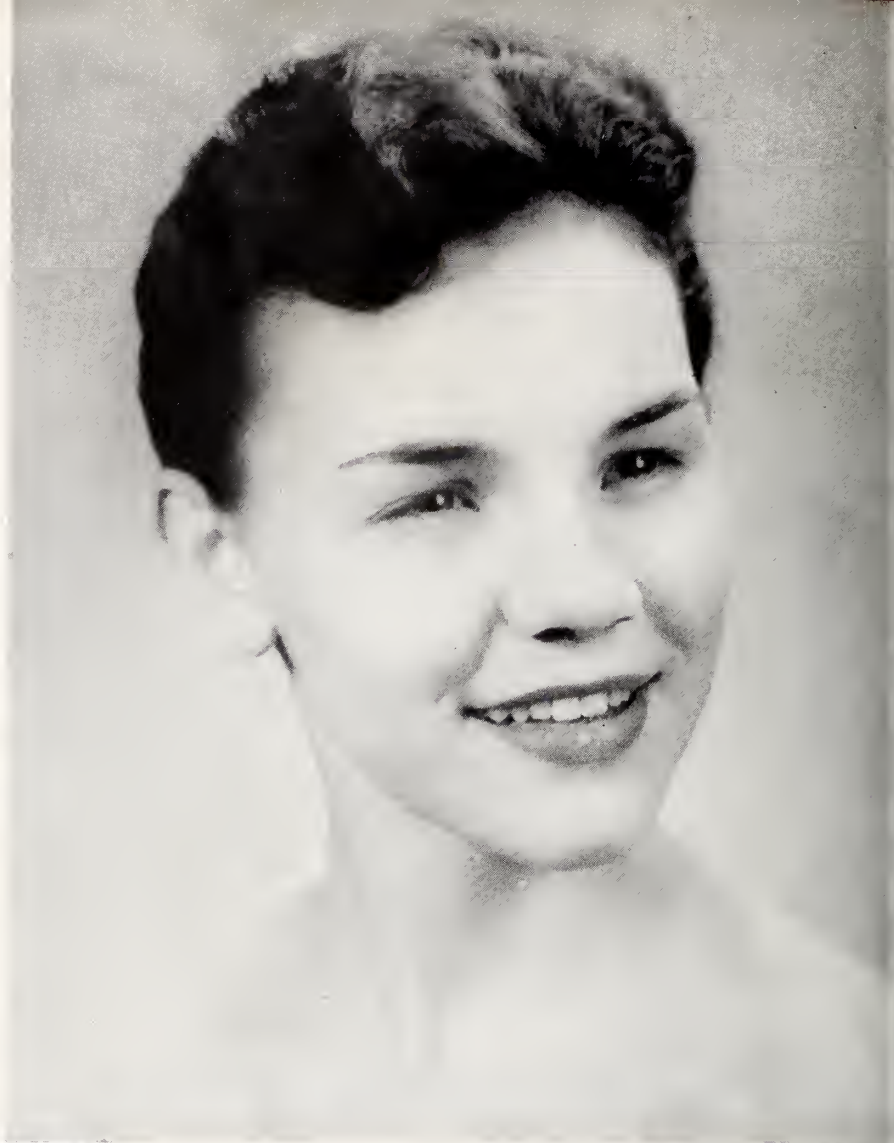


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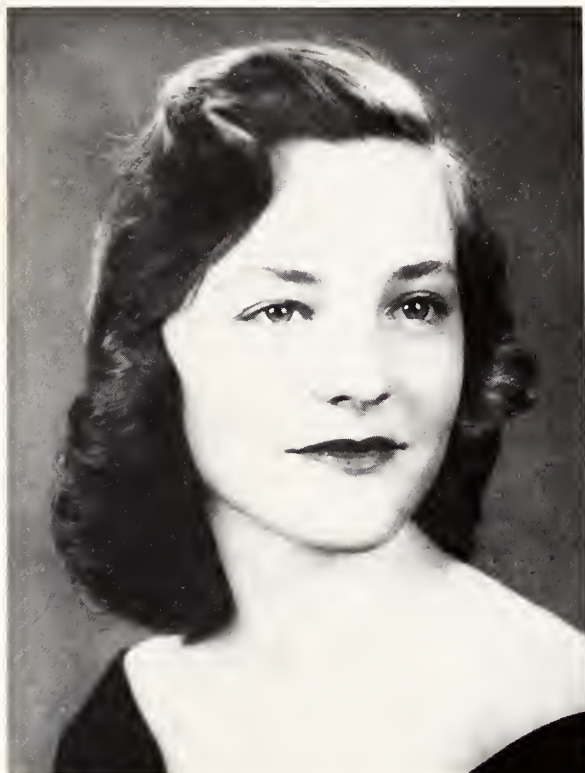


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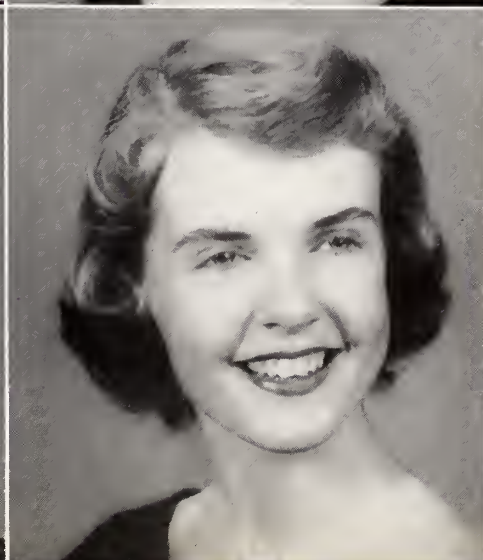
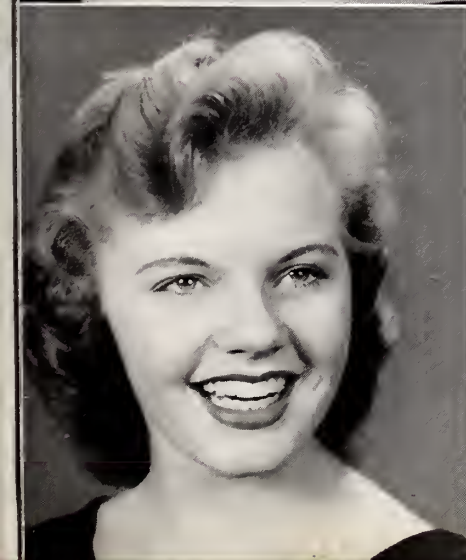
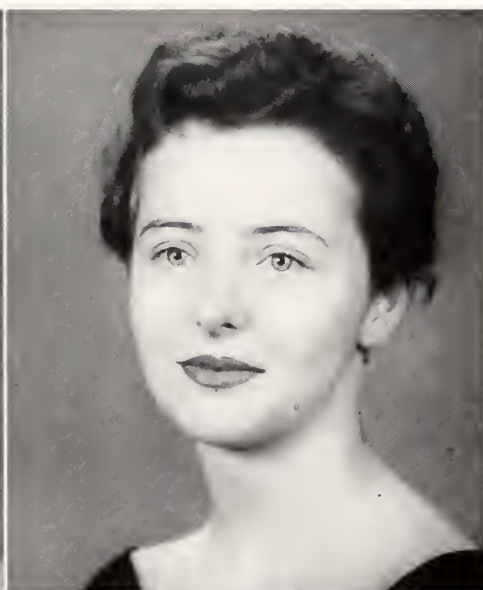
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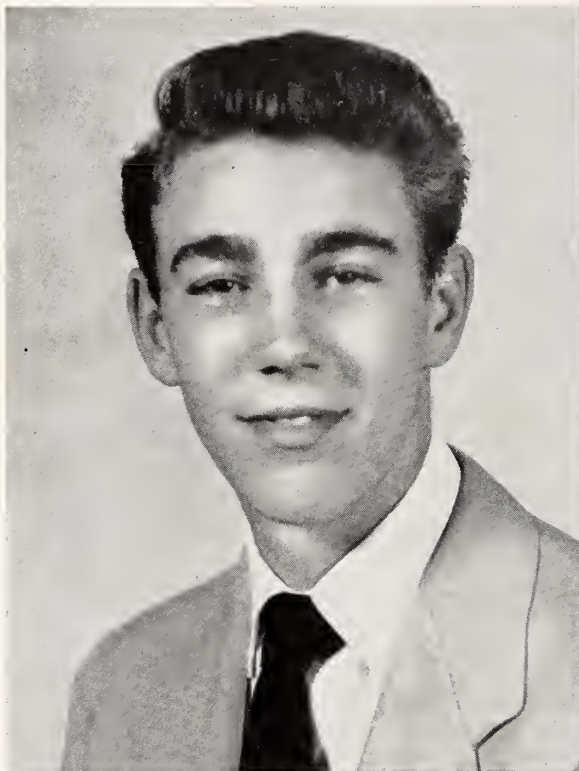


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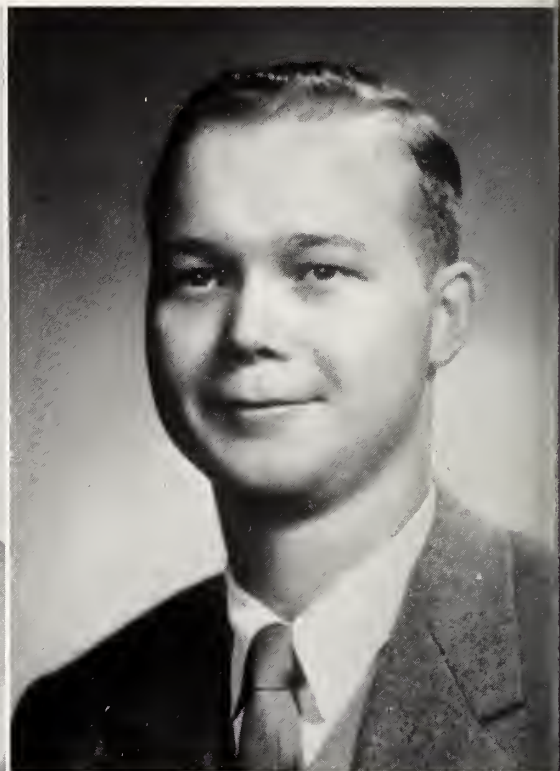


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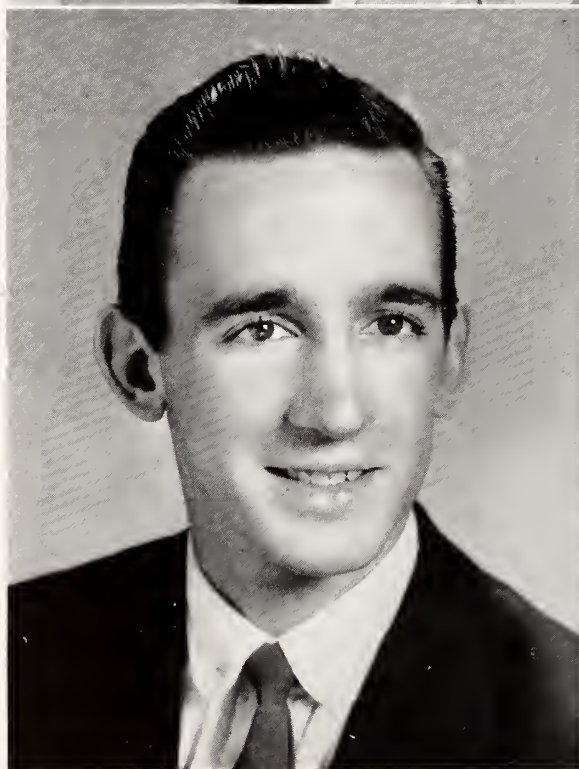
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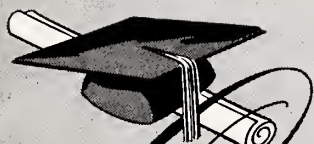
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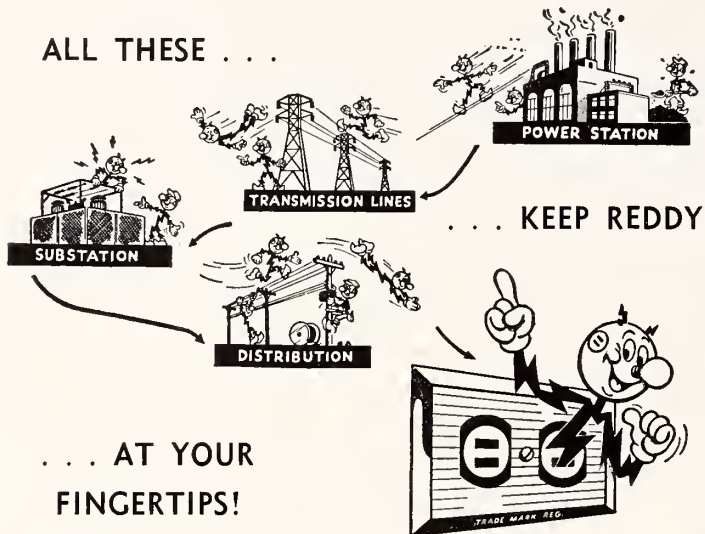
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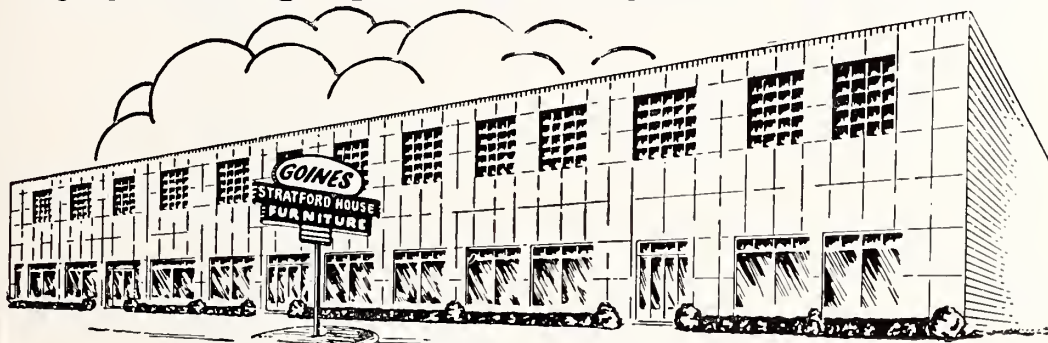
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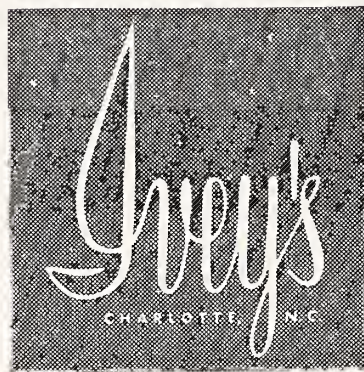
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Let's keep up the good attendance. Future meetings, of course, will not be as long as the "Back-to-School" night, and the programs will be designed to keep within the hour limit.

In addition to a brief business session on Monday evening, a program on "Scholarship" will be offered. Miss Lafferty, Chairman of the Faculty Scholarship Committee, will have charge of the program. This topic should have wide interest, and Junior High parents should be informed of the many scholarship opportunities available for the high school graduates of today. Scholarship bulletins will also be distributed.

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